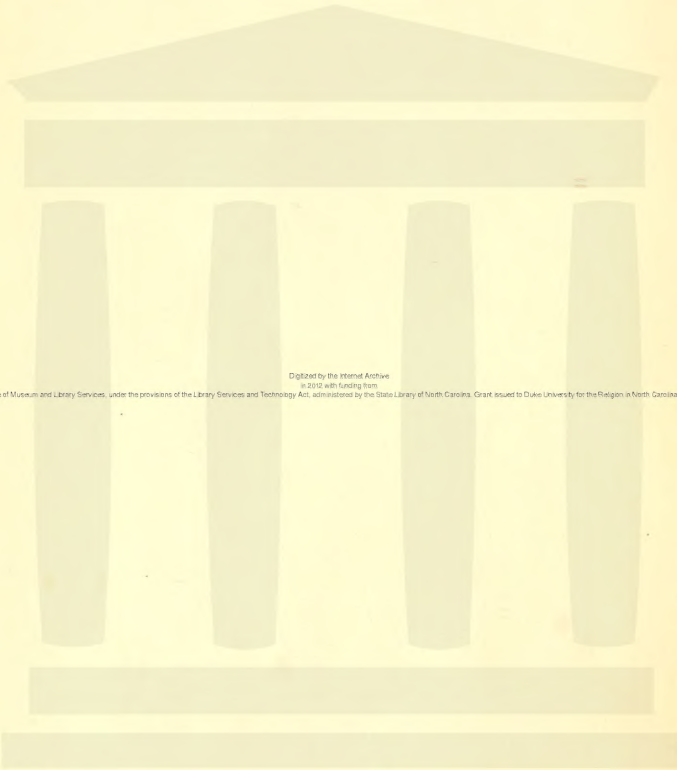


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of the

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NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

THEME: *"The World Is My Parish"*



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THE
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
DEDICATES ITS 1951 ANNUAL REPORT TO
MISS MARY ELIZABETH GARDNER

who from August 1, 1938, until 1947 gave freely and gladly of her time, her talents, and her strength as Editor of the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate; from 1940 until 1943 as secretary of Publications; from 1943 until 1947 as secretary of Literature and Publications; and from March 1944 until July 1947 as chairman of the Historical Committee.

A deeply conscientious person, hers was a dedicated and, therefore, a joyous service. She has endeared herself to the entire conference in her efforts to help create a more efficient Society of Christian Service in the building of a World Christian Community.



QUADRENNIAL ADVANCE

1. Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild.

2. Every Methodist woman studying, giving, building, and praying for a world Christian community.

3. One thousand new missionaries, deaconesses, and other full-time Christian workers to help meet the needs of the world.

4. For the first year, increased giving of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for appropriations.

For the second year of the quadrennium (June 1, 1949-May 31, 1950), reach and maintain as a minimum goal the $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent Advance in giving set for the first year.

For the third year of the quadrennium, increased giving for appropriations of 15 per cent over the second year's giving.

For the fourth year of the quadrennium, increased giving for appropriations of an additional 15 per cent over the third year's giving.

To interpret and make concrete the four objectives, these are the suggested ways of Advance:

1. An increase during the quadrennium of 1,000,000 members in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild. This means an increase of 250,000 each year. If every member wins one member we shall reach the goal.

2. This goal may be interpreted to include the following emphases: regular programs and studies in every local Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild on the imperative needs and crucial opportunities in the world today; every local Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild working to build Christian community relations at home and around the world; a $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent annual increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*; adequate leadership for the missionary education of children, youth, and students; undergirding the total program with plans for spiritual growth in personal religious living and disciplines that find expression through increased service and giving to meet today's responsibilities and opportunities.

Recruiting an average of ten new missionaries and deaconesses in each conference during the quadrennium will meet the objective.

The Advance Goal for the first two years of the quadrennium is an increase of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent over the giving for 1947. Those societies and Guilds which have achieved their $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent increase in giving the first year may voluntarily increase their giving the second year, while those societies and Guilds which have not brought their giving up to the $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent increase should be able to do so by the end of the second year, May 31, 1950.

With the increase of 15 per cent in giving for each of the last two years of the quadrennium, giving on appropriations should reach a total of \$8,000,000 for the fourth year by May 31, 1952.

Even this will not be adequate to meet the imperative needs at home and abroad. Hence, additional funds to meet these needs should be made available during the quadrennium through gifts for supply work, giving for projects of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, and through supplementary gifts, including Larger Gifts.

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1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	\$42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele St. Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton St. Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front St. Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim Period:	January 1-May 31, 1949		41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34

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Officers	17		
Division or Jurisdiction Officers	1		
District Presidents	7		
District Secretaries of Promotion	9		
Chairmen of Standing Committees	2		
Zone Leaders	21	57	
<i>Delegates</i>		WSCS	WSG
Durham District	34	1	
Elizabeth City District	27		
Fayetteville District	19		
New Bern District	26	1	
Raleigh District	26	1	
Rocky Mount District	29		
Wilmington District	20	1	
	181	4	185
Official Guests			7
Registered Visitors			109
Total Registration			358

CONFERENCE PLEDGE—1951-1952

Durham District	\$16,200.00
Elizabeth City District	8,050.00
Fayetteville District	14,375.00
New Bern District	14,375.00
Raleigh District	11,500.00
Rocky Mount District	15,525.00
Wilmington District	9,775.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,500.00
Total	\$101,300.00
Pledged to the Woman's Division of Christian Service	
Woman's Society of Christian Service	\$76,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,500.00
Total Pledged to the Division	\$87,500.00

1951 WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL

October 25-31

United States Project

Allen High School, Asheville, North Carolina (Girls' School)

Foreign Projects

Sanatorio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico (Hospital)

Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba (Girls' School)

Colegio Americano Rosario, Argentine (Girls' School)

PROGRAM
of the
Eleventh Annual Session of the
Woman's Society of Christian Service
North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church
May 31—June 2, 1951, East Carolina College,
Greenville, North Carolina

Theme:
"The World Is My Parish"

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1951

10:00 Meeting of Executive Committee and Zone Leaders—Jarvis Memorial Church
12:30 Luncheon

Afternoon Session, 2:30

AUSTIN AUDITORIUM, EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"I Need Thee Every Hour"	Miller
Hymn 72, "This Is My Father's World"	Babcock
Meditation—"The World Is Our Parish"	Mrs. E. L. Hillman
Hymn 507, "In Christ There Is No East or West"	Oxenham
Organization and Business	
Greetings	Dr. J. D. Messick

OUR FATHER'S WORLD—OUR PARISH:

Youth Work—Mrs. H. R. Odom, Miss Susan Waller	
Student Work—Mrs. C. M. Allen, Foreign Student	
Hymn 521, "It Singeth Low In Every Heart"	Chadwick
Memorial Service	Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Solo, "Him I Cry"	Milligan
Mrs. Moye Dail	

Benediction

Planning Committees

(All delegates and visitors are urged to meet with a committee)

Evening Session, 8:00

JARVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"Solemn Prelude"	Schreiber
Hymn 146, "Never Further Than Thy Cross"	Charles
Prayer	Rev. Leon Russell
Anthem—"God So Loved the World"	Stainer
Meditation—"Unity at the Foot of the Cross"	Rev. Leon Russell
Holy Communion	Led by Rev. B. B. Slaughter
(Sacrificial offering for medical work in Korea to be placed on altar)	
Hymn 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have"	Wesley
Benediction	Rev. W. A. Cade

Open House at Student Center, 501 East Fifth Street

Miss Mamie J. Chandler, Hostess

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Morning Session, 9:00

Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"Sheep May Safely Graze"	Bach
Hymn 72, "This Is My Father's World"	Babcock
Meditation—"The Community Is Our Parish"	Mrs. E. L. Hillman
Hymn 465, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways"	North
Business	
Report of Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. D. Barclift
Report of Minutes	
President's Message	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin

ADVANCING WITH CHRIST THROUGH:

Spiritual Life	Mrs. J. C. Burwell
Christian Social Relations	Mrs. J. M. Jerome
Literature and Publications	Mrs. Fred L. Johnson
Status of Women	Mrs. E. G. Cothran
Missionary Education	Mrs. N. P. Edens
Lillie Moore Everett Award	
Orphanage Interests	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Address	Rev. J. E. Garlington
Presentation of Special Memberships	
Address	Mrs. Frank G. Brooks
Benediction	

Ministers' Wives Luncheon 1:00
Jarvis Memorial Church

Afternoon Session, 2:00

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude	
Hymn 501, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	Sterne
Scripture and Prayer	Miss Edna Boone

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCE THROUGH:

Missionary Personnel	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Miss Agnes Malloy
Wesleyan Service Guild	Miss Sarah Godfrey
Vice-President	Mrs. H. L. McLeod
Promotion	Mrs. J. T. Doughtie
Report of Convocation	Mrs. P. C. Perdue
Report of Editor of Advocate Page	Mrs. A. H. Borland
Report of Historical Committee	Mrs. S. S. Holt
North Carolina Council of Church Women	Mrs. E. L. Hillman
Benediction	

Greensboro College Alumnae Dinner, 6:00
Episcopal Parish House

Evening Session, 7:30

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"A Song of Faith"	Mueller
Hymn 249, "I Love to Tell the Story"	Hankey
Scripture and Prayer	Miss Priscilla Steger
Solo	Miss Allison Hearne
Address	Mrs. Frank G. Brooks
Hymn 288, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"	March
Slides of Rural Work	Miss Ethelynde Ballance
Benediction	

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Morning Session, 9:00

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn 72, "This Is My Father's World" Babcock

Meditation—"The Individual Is Our Parish" Mrs. E. L. Hillman

Hymn 460, "Lord, Speak to Me" Havergal

Business

ANSWERING THE CALL THROUGH:

Children's Work Mrs. M. W. Warren

Supplies Mrs. C. H. Walston, Miss Agnes Malloy

Report of Research Committee Mrs. L. A. Watts

Election of Nominees for Board of Missions

Plans for Conference 1952

Report of Resolutions Committee

Report of Treasurer Mrs. H. A. Davis

Pledge Service Mrs. Davis and District Presidents

Meditation Mrs. Frank G. Brooks

Hymn 268, "Are Ye Able" Marlatt

Sung antiphonally

Benediction

GUESTS

Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, Mount Vernon, Iowa

President, Woman's Division of Christian Service

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Durham, N. C.

President, North Carolina Council of Church Women

Dr. J. D. Messick, Greenville, N. C.

President, East Carolina College

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Superintendent, New Bern District

Rev. Leon Russell, Pastor, Jarvis Memorial Church and

North Carolina Conference Missionary Secretary

Rev. J. E. Garlington, Conway, N. C.

President, North Carolina Conference Board of Missions and Church
Extension

Miss Agnes Malloy, Missionary to Cuba (on furlough)

LOCAL COMMITTEES

Registration Mrs. J. A. Karsnak

Materials Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr.

Platform Mrs. W. H. Taft

Music Mrs. J. H. Waldrop

Flowers Mrs. Sam G. White

Book Room Mrs. W. G. Garner

ORGANISTS

Mrs. Paul A. Toll Miss Allison Hearne

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. L. McLeod

Mrs. N. P. Edens

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie

Mrs. W. P. Moore

Mrs. R. L. Cox

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GREENSBORO—SEPTEMBER 7, 1950

The executive committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in called session at Greensboro College, Greensboro, September 7, 1950, during the School of Missions. Mrs. H. H. Brown of Hillsboro and Mrs. Lucile Shore Coburn of Roxboro, zone leaders, joined the 23 members present. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president, presided and Mrs. J. C. Burwell opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie moved that an alternate to the United Nations meeting be elected, in case Mrs. J. M. Jerome cannot attend. The motion prevailed and Mrs. Jerome nominated Mrs. J. A. Warren of Chapel Hill, who was elected.

Mrs. Jerome moved that action taken at the June executive committee meeting concerning payment to the Southern Regional Council be reconsidered. Motion carried and Mrs. Chadwick's motion that district secretaries of Christian Social Relations apply for membership through their district, and the Guild secretary through the Guild, was passed with the condition that if the districts are unable to comply, the conference will reopen the question.

Mrs. Cutchin explained that after tentative pledges were made by the district promotion secretaries at the February meeting, the pledge to the division was approved as \$82,000, but after increases were made by the districts and Guild, the pledge was increased to \$84,000 without due procedure. The group voted in favor of motion by Mrs. Cox that the larger figure be accepted.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that the conference has been asked to assume the support of two missionaries. One, Marion Burton, an LA-3, has gone to Crandon Institute, Montevideo; the other, Carolyn McDowell of Elizabethtown, who is going to Cuba. A gift of \$25 has been given to Miss Burton by the conference and Mrs. Doughtie was instructed to buy a locker for Miss McDowell.

Letters were read from Bishop W. W. Peele, Rev. W. Stanley Potter, and Mrs. Danford Cutchin.

An inquiry as to expenses of conference officers who go to local societies was discussed at length and a former ruling that one officer may go to a zone meeting, two may go to a district meeting, but none may go to a local society on conference expense was reviewed.

Mrs. Cutchin appointed a committee, composed of Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, and Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, to supervise the spending of funds appropriated for the Portuguese project.

Mrs. Cutchin referred to a recommendation from the Division that once in each quadrennium the secretary of Student Work

should attend the Regional Student Conference. Mrs. Chadwick's motion that Mrs. C. M. Allen attend carried.

The committee went on record as desiring to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Wesleyan Service Guild in the matter of cultivation.

The scholarship at Bennett College was discussed and a portion of a letter from Miss Gibson was read. Motion by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood that action on the question be left to Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick after they have a conference with Dr. Jones carried.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that Miss Gertrude Kennedy, missionary to Brazil, for whom the conference has appropriated funds in the past, has retired and she hopes to have these funds transferred to Miss McDowell.

Mrs. N. P. Edens and Mrs. H. A. Davis were asked to check on appropriations for missionaries to China and Korea where we now have none.

The secretary read the standing rule on filling vacancies in delegates to the Jurisdiction Conference. Mrs. J. T. Doughtie automatically succeeds Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, but the committee, interpreting the rule to mean that because Mrs. H. A. Davis was district promotion secretary when she was elected a delegate, voted that the promotion secretary of the Raleigh District shall succeed Mrs. Davis for the coming two years.

Mrs. Edens moved that since the conference provides literature and promotion materials for its officers, it shall be recommended that districts follow the same pattern. Carried. In this connection, suggestion was made that conference officers residing in a district be invited to district executive meetings.

Mrs. P. C. Perdue mentioned that district officers now need four copies of report blanks from conference officers. The suggestion was made that conference officers request the extra blanks from Division officers.

Motion was made by Mrs. Edens that the committee authorize Mrs. Burwell and Mrs. Little, Spiritual Life secretaries of the two conferences in North Carolina, to request His Excellency, Governor Kerr Scott, to issue a proclamation for a Day of Prayer for World Peace. Carried. Mrs. Cutchin reminded the group that peace is a condition of the heart and urged members to examine their own hearts and minds.

Mrs. Chadwick stated that Miss Margaret Briggs is coming to Methodist and state colleges in North Carolina to speak on Missionary Personnel. The committee voted that the conference will pay Miss Briggs' expenses while she works within the conference.

After announcements, the meeting adjourned.

RALEIGH—OCTOBER 25, 26, 1950

The executive committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session at the Orphanage, Raleigh, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, 1950.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The following members were present: Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. T. G. Stem, Mrs. Russell H. Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. L. A. Watts and Mrs. S. S. Holt. Mrs. H. L. McLeod attended Thursday's session, and Mrs. C. A. Cates, Durham District secretary of Supply Work, and Miss Margaret Briggs were visitors at different times during the meeting. Also, Mrs. Ira C. Shelley was a visitor on Thursday.

After Mrs. Cutchin appropriately welcomed the group, Mrs. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, led the devotions.

The absence of some familiar faces was noted and the secretary was requested to write to Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. W. P. Moore and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter telling them how much they were missed and thanking them for their faithful and efficient services rendered while members of the committee. The secretary was also requested to write to Miss Elizabeth Lamb and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Mrs. Cutchin told about Miss Carolyn McDowell going as a missionary to Cuba from the North Carolina Conference and announced that the funds previously appropriated for Miss Gertrude Kennedy, a missionary to Brazil, would be transferred to Miss McDowell, Miss Kennedy being deceased. She also told that Miss Marion Burton bought luggage with the gift of money. All members of the committee were asked to write to both Miss McDowell and Miss Burton assuring them of love and appreciation for their services.

Mrs. Gates reported on the recent meeting of the North Carolina Council of Church Women held in Salisbury on September 28. The district presidents and promotion secretaries were requested to seek to secure more local women who would give one dollar to have their name listed on the Ecumenical Register of Church Women.

Mrs. Doughtie reported for the Walstonburg Rural Commission and Mrs. Gates for the Laurinburg Industrial Commission. Mrs. Cutchin spoke for the Greenville Student Center and the Farmville Rural Work.

Mrs. Edens announced that the 1951 North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service would be held at Greensboro College August 31-September 9; the Spiritual Life Retreat, August 31-September 2; the School of Missions, September 2-7; and (tentatively) the Wesleyan Service Guild Institute, September 7-9. Miss Juanita Brown will lead the retreat, and Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. E. L. Hillman and Mrs. E. I. Terry have been secured for teachers. Mrs. Hood will be dean of the school and Mrs. Edens general chairman of the planning committee. The district societies will be requested to send as many as possible of their officers to the school, especially the study and action committee and the officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the Junaluska school. The president urged the committee members to attend the retreat as well as the school. The group voted favoring the continuance of the workshop on Methods of Teaching.

At this time some of the little girls served cold drinks which were very refreshing and both appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Cothran and Mrs. H. A. Davis were appointed members of the state legislative council, in addition to the ex officio members Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Jerome.

In giving the treasurer's report, Mrs. Davis again paid high tribute to Mrs. McKinne. An increase in giving during the first quarter of 1950 over the same quarter of 1949, was reported for all departments. The following recommendations from the Finance Committee were presented and Mrs. Gates' motion that each item be voted on separately, carried:

I. That the 1950-1951 budget include, in addition to the pledge of \$84,000 to the Division, \$11,500 for the cultivation fund and \$3,500 for a contingent fund, making a grand total of \$99,000.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson's motion in favor of this item carried.

II. That the scholarships for Bennett College and Paine College be increased from \$200 to \$250 each.

Mrs. Chadwick moved that this item be accepted. Carried.

III. That the conference treasurer be reimbursed \$30 for a filing cabinet purchased for use in her office, the same to become the property of the conference.

Mrs. Cox's motion to accept this item carried.

IV. That the expenses of the district presidents be paid by the conference the same as district promotion secretaries.

Mrs. Borland's motion in favor of this item carried.

Mrs. Barclift discussed the delay in the printing of the 1950 journals (three weeks of which were occasioned by the installation of a new printing press at the Advocate office) and explained that on page nine the year after each officer's name with a numeral in parentheses shows the year each officer was elected and whether for the first or second term. She also announced that through error the name of Mrs. J. T. Doughtie was omitted from the By-Laws

and School of Missions committees on page 10, and requested that each officer make proper corrections to her copy of the journal.

Mrs. Jerome reported for the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities department. She requested all to pray for the United Nations, and urged that the Roll Call of Methodist Women, initiated at the Cleveland Assembly, be followed by seeking to have all Methodist women register and be informed voters. A letter from Miss Viola Scott, expressing her appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of attending the Greensboro School of Missions, was read. Mrs. Maddrey reported on the project with the Bethany Mission in the Rocky Mount District and displayed some very interesting pictures of the people, equipment, and surroundings.

Miss Godfrey brought an interesting report of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guilds. She stated that the study class held at Hayes Barton Church, Raleigh, under the leadership of Miss Elsie Parker, deserved special mention. She also announced that the 1951 Guild Conference would be held at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, April 7, 8.

Mrs. Odom reporting for Youth Work listed several phases of the work in which the North Carolina Conference led the jurisdiction for the first quarter. She told about the new youth slogan, "Take Your Troubles to Church—Millions Leave Them There," and the Youth Convocation to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 27-31, 1951.

Mrs. Cutchin discussed the Southeastern Jurisdiction Convocation to be held in Savannah, Ga., January 2-5, 1951, and the Convocation for Deaconesses to be held in Kansas City, April 11-13, 1951. Mrs. Borland's motion, that Miss Mamie Chandler's expenses to attend the Convocation in Kansas City be paid by the conference, carried.

Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. Jerome and Mrs. Edens were appointed to recommend someone (preferably a farm woman), to be nominated at the next board meeting, for election as a delegate to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, July 21-24, 1951.

The finance committee reported its decision to contribute \$100 to the Mabel K. Howell Chair of Missions at Scarritt College.

Mrs. Cutchin appointed the following program committee for the 1951 annual meeting to be held in Greenville, May 31-June 2: Mrs. McLeod, chairman; Mrs. Doughtie, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. W. P. Moore, and the president, ex officio. She announced that Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, Division president, will be the conference guest speaker.

Mrs. Warren reporting for the Children's Work spoke mainly of plans for the future. She called attention to the Mid-Century White House Conference in December, and to the fact that the 50th Anniversary of Vacation Church Schools will be observed in 1951. She said that the supply giving from the children's department

has been assigned to the Ethel Harpst Home in Cedartown, Ga., this year.

7:30 P.M.

After recess for supper, the group reassembled and Mrs. Cutchin asked those who attended the Junaluska School of Missions to give the highlights of their experience while there. The following responded: Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. Doughtie, Mrs. Meekins, and Miss Godfrey spoke for Miss Elsie Parker.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson reported for the Literature and Publications department and presented some plans for the future. She recommended that the conference furnish the district secretaries of literature and publications the new literature as it comes from the press. This was discussed and, on motion by Mrs. Doughtie, it was decided to request the district societies to provide this literature for their secretary of literature and publications.

Mrs. Walston reported an increase in giving for Supply Work for the first quarter, read recommendations for supply giving for Korea, and listed the suggested fields for each district.

Mrs. Cutchin, very interestingly, told of her visit to the United Nations in September.

The secretary read a message of love from Miss Elizabeth Lamb.

The day's sessions closed with a most impressive and helpful goodnight service conducted by Mrs. Burwell.

THURSDAY—9:00 A.M.

Mrs. Burwell opened the meeting with another of her inspiring devotional messages, using as her subject, Matthew 26:46, "Rise, Let Us Be Going."

Mrs. McLeod, the new vice-president, gave her report. She stressed the use of the World Federation of Methodist Women program.

Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, told about the nineteen seminars which were conducted throughout the conference during September, stating that 2,378 local women were reached, and the request had come from many that the same plan for seminars be repeated next fall. In addition to the study and action committee, the following officers will be subsidized to attend the Junaluska School of Missions, July 11-19, 1951: secretary of Status of Women, treasurer, secretary of Supply Work, and the promotion secretary. The courses of study will include: Home Missions—Churches for Our Country's Needs; Foreign Missions—Latin America; Christian Social Relations—The Family, a Christian's Concern; Bible—The Acts of the Apostles.

Mrs. Cothran reported that the new Status of Women report blanks are proving very satisfactory. She stated that the department is cooperating in the promotion of Goal Three. Also, she suggested

that, since paragraph 147 of the Discipline, in addition to others, includes on the Membership and Evangelism Committee of the local church, "the secretary of spiritual life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and at least . . . two lay women," that the local president suggest to the pastor, or the nominating committee, that the local secretary of Status of Women be nominated as one of the two specified lay women.

Mrs. Allen, secretary of Student Work, and Mrs. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave brief reports in order that Miss Briggs might have more time for her message. Mrs. Chadwick presented the following recommendations which, on motion by Mrs. Cox, were accepted:

I. That, in the event Officers' Training Day is not held in 1951, the conference missionary personnel committee be authorized to call a meeting of the district missionary personnel committees, the date and place to be decided on later.

II. That the Missionary Personnel committee be also permitted to publish another leaflet similar to the one including the letter from Miss Ida Collie, missionary to China serving, at present, in the Philippines.

Miss Margaret Briggs, field representative of the Department of Missionary Personnel of the General Board of Missions, who was in the state visiting the several colleges in the interest of missionary personnel, told of visits already made to Louisburg College, Duke University, State College and the University at Chapel Hill, and of her planned visit to East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville. She also displayed and explained some materials just off the press that will be of great help to missionary personnel committees.

Mrs. Borland requested that more news be sent to her for the woman's page in the *Advocate* and urged that articles be sent while they are still news. All items which are to be published on the next North Carolina Conference woman's page must reach Mrs. Borland not later than Tuesday morning following the last edition containing the North Carolina Conference page.

Mrs. Ira C. Shelley from the North Carolina Christian Advocate office was introduced and she presented several plans for increasing Advocate subscriptions. Mrs. Borland's motion to invite Mrs. Shelley, or some representative from the Advocate office, to the 1951 district meetings, carried.

Mrs. Burwell, reporting for the Spiritual Life department, stressed the need for more prayer groups. With the aim of a Spiritual Life Retreat in every district, she announced that retreats will be held in Lumberton, November 27-28; Rocky Mount, November 28-29; and that one is being planned for the Raleigh and Fayetteville districts. Mrs. Louise Eggleston, Norfolk, Va., will lead the retreats.

Mrs. Gates' motion that Mrs. Burwell be authorized, in cooperation with Mrs. Little of the Western North Carolina Conference

Woman's Society of Christian Service, to publicize a date for the women of North Carolina to observe as a Day of Prayer for Peace, carried.

Mrs. Doughtie reported a total of 632 societies, which number includes six new societies, with a total membership of 26,792, and presented the following recommendations from the district presidents' and promotion secretaries' hour.

I. That the 1950-51 journal include a statistical report for each local society, and that a committee be appointed to work out the details, considering the additional cost of printing same.

II. That the district superintendents be asked to recognize district members at the quarterly conference sessions.

III. That a comparative report be sent by the conference officers to the district presidents and promotion secretaries containing information which the conference officer feels would help these two district officers to cooperate more closely in the promotion of all phases and departments of the Woman's Work.

IV. That the conference officers be requested to send a copy of all mimeographed letters to the district presidents as well as to the district promotion secretaries.

These four recommendations were accepted and Mrs. Doughtie, Mrs. Barclift and Mrs. Cox were appointed to work out the details of the statistical reports to be included in the 1950-51 journal.

Mrs. Doughtie announced that Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Garland, had been appointed Wilmington District president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. A. D. Craig who has resigned.

The matter of recommending a uniform method for local societies to use in preparing reports for the pastors' annual reports and for quarterly conference reports was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The following tentative pledges were made by the districts for 1951-52: Durham, \$16,000; Elizabeth City, \$8,000; Fayetteville, \$14,375; New Bern, \$14,375; Raleigh, \$11,500; Rocky Mount, \$15,525; Wilmington, \$9,775; Wesleyan Service Guild, \$12,650. Total—\$102,200.

On motion by Mrs. Gates, \$87,500 will be pledged to the Division for 1951-52 at the Jurisdiction Convocation in January.

In the absence of Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Cutchin presented the Octagon coupon cause for the benefit of the Orphanage.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that Mrs. E. L. Hillman is now a member of the committee, having been appointed to membership on the General Board of Missions to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. H. Ratliff.

In closing, Mrs. Cutchin admonished the group to go forth with renewed consecration to work in the Master's vineyard, saying, "As we seek Him together, we shall find many things that have been lost that will bring joy to our souls." Forming a circle by joining hands, "Blest Be the Tie" was sung and Mrs. Gates dismissed the meeting with prayer.

RALEIGH—FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 1, 1951

The executive committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session at the Orphanage in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday, February 28 and March 1, 1951. The following members were present: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. T. G. Stem, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. G. P. Hood, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, and Miss Mamie Chandler. Mrs. C. A. Cates, Durham District secretary of Supply Work, was a visitor. Mrs. H. W. Maddrey was present for the "secretaries hour" held Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Cutchin called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday and, at the request of Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Gates led the devotional.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Rocky Mount District president, was welcomed as a new member of the board. Following a suggestion from the Division that the deaconesses working within the bounds of a conference have a representative on the board, Miss Chandler was also welcomed as a new member. The secretary was asked to write to the absent members.

Rev. C. D. Barclift, Wilmington District superintendent, told of the urgent needs in the Jacksonville area due to the enlargement of Camp Lejeune, a permanent United States Marine Base, and asked for the aid of a deaconess, or some suitable worker, for that section. The matter was discussed and Mrs. Hood's motion that the funds now being used for the salary of Edna Boone (a worker on the Walstonburg Rural Project who plans to be married soon) be transferred, and supplemented if necessary, to the Jacksonville area and plans be made to obtain a worker, carried. Mrs. Barclift, Mrs. Doughtie, and Mrs. Jerome were appointed to further investigate the matter and to determine the definite needs.

The matter of a uniform method for local society presidents to use in preparing their reports for the preachers' journal was discussed. On motion by Mrs. Doughtie, it was decided the reports should cover the fiscal year of the Woman's Division, June 1 to May 31.

The district secretaries of Promotion were requested to be prepared to make the 1951-1952 pledge for their respective districts at the board meeting in Greenville.

Mrs. Barclift, reporting for the committee appointed to work out the details of the proposed statistical tables, gave the estimated

approximate additional cost as submitted by the Piedmont Press and the matter was further discussed. Mrs. Borland's motion that the 1950-51 journal include a statistical table for each district, giving a report of the individual societies, carried. Mrs. Doughtie's motion to request each conference officer to prepare a statistical report for her department also carried.

Mrs. McLeod, program chairman for the annual meeting to be held at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, May 31-June 1, 2, 1951, announced that the annual enlarged board meeting would be held in Jarvis Memorial Church, Thursday, May 31, 10:00 a.m., and that the luncheon would follow at the church. She recommended that a registration fee of \$1.00 be charged in addition to the \$1.00 per night for room; meals are to be served cafeteria style. On motion by Mrs. H. A. Davis, this recommendation was adopted. Mrs. J. A. Karsnak will be the registration chairman, and May 1 was set as the deadline for registrations to reach her. All departmental secretaries were requested to send 400 copies of their recommendations, on letterhead size paper, stapled together when there is more than one sheet, to the church office in care of Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., not later than May 1. Mrs. Hood's motion that the sacrificial offering be sent to Korea, carried.

In giving her report as vice-president, Mrs. McLeod stated that the reports of the vice-presidents show signs of improvement in program building. She urged the giving of more life memberships, and displayed a new poster and leaflet for the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Mrs. Barclift displayed the front page of the Mid-Century Convocation program and asked permission to use the same cut of John Wesley on the cover page of the new journal. She also asked that a deadline be set for sending in reports and other materials for the journal. Mrs. McLeod's motion to use the cut carried, and on motion by Mrs. Doughtie it was decided to set July 1 as the deadline.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that the name of Miss Gertrude Kennedy, a former missionary to Brazil, will be placed on the Memorial Roll by the conference.

The recording secretary was requested to write to Mrs. James Oldshue, chairman of the Division Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, for a clarification of the duties of the district presidents and district secretaries of Promotion.

Mrs. Perdue submitted the name of Mrs. George W. Jackson for election as the delegate to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference to be held in Sioux City in July. Action on this matter was deferred until next board meeting.

Mrs. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, stated that 885 inactive women had been reported through her department as now active. She also urged that the program of the state legislative council be supported by distributing leaflets of proposed legislation.

Mrs. Hood discussed five measures on the program of the council. Mrs. Cothran moved that the board submit a written

statement to the study committee of the State Legislative Council sponsoring legislation to abolish pari mutuel betting in North Carolina. The motion carried and Mrs. Cothran, Mrs. Gates, and Mrs. Cox were appointed to prepare the statement.

A letter of thanks was read from the following persons: Miss Ruth Merritt for the Honorary Life Membership; Anne Larkin Stokes for the wedding gift; and Miss Ethelynde Ballance for paying her expenses to attend the convocation in Savannah. (The Administrative and Finance Committees voted by correspondence in November 1950 to send Miss Ballance and Miss Priscilla Steger to the convocation.)

Mrs. Hillman called attention to some copies of Highlights from Home Fields and some letters from missionaries which she had brought to be distributed.

The matter of electing jurisdiction delegates for the new quadrennium was discussed but action was deferred until the next meeting.

Mrs. Cutchin read an interesting letter from Mrs. Signe Nyquist, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Finland.

The meeting adjourned to recovene after supper.

7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Edens was appointed as contact person for the Junaluska School of Missions.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, called attention to the fact that the new Officers' Letter File would be included in the April 1951 issue of *The Methodist Woman* and that extra copies would be available for 15 cents.

Miss Godfrey, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guilds, said that interest in all departments of the Guilds had increased, the greatest being in the spiritual life groups and the field of missionary education. She announced that the 1951 Guild Conference will be held at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, April 7, 8; but that the Wesleyan Service Guild Institute would not be held at Greensboro College in September. She also told about her trip with Miss Elsie Parker and Mrs. W. N. Davis to the United Nations Seminar, February 9-12.

In the absence of Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Cutchin read a letter from Rev. J. T. Greene, Director of Family Life Education for the North Carolina Conference Board of Education, requesting that the Woman's Society share in the sponsorship of one-day Christian Family Life District Institutes, to be held in July, by cultivating interest and securing attendance. Mrs. Gates' motion that we cooperate with the Board of Education in holding these institutes carried. It was suggested that Mrs. Jerome and the district secretaries of Christian Social Relations assist in this project and that they call on the district secretaries of Status of Women if they need assistance.

Miss Chandler, deaconess at the Greenville Student Center, told about the Fellowship Group which meets at the Center every Wednesday morning at 7:15 and the work which they are doing in nearby Methodist Youth Fellowships.

Mrs. Allen, secretary of Student Work, gave an account of the meeting of the district missionary personnel committees at Goldsboro on January 17. She announced that Mrs. Troy J. Barrett is the new Fayetteville District secretary of Student Work.

The interests of the Methodist Orphanage were presented by Mrs. Hood who gave a resume of the financial aid the Orphanage has received from Octagon soap coupons during the past several years.

Mrs. Burwell brought the good-night meditation, closing with prayer.

THURSDAY—9:00 A.M.

The session opened with a devotional period led by Mrs. Burwell.

Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, announced that the fall seminars will follow the same plan used last year, and that Methods of Teaching Current Studies will be the topic for the workshop to be held during the School of Missions at Greensboro College. She also announced that Miss Mary Lou Barnwell had been secured to teach the home missions course, and that Mrs. Arrington will teach the foreign missions course, Mrs. Hillman the Christian Social Relations course, and Mrs. Terry the Bible study. She urged the giving of life memberships as an outgrowth of study classes held the remainder of this year.

Mrs. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, explained the visitation program and the new financial plan. She announced the dates and places of meeting for the seven district conferences, the change of the title "promotion secretary" to "secretary of Promotion," and recommended that plans be made to hold Officers' Training Day in the spring of 1952, which was adopted.

The by-laws committee was asked to search the records to determine the term of office for zone leaders.

Mrs. Davis, treasurer, gave her report and presented the following recommendation from the Finance Committee: That the secretary of Children's Work be sent to the Adult Workers' Lab School, Lake Junaluska, July 30-August 10; and the secretary of Youth Work to the National Convocation of Methodist Youth, Purdue University, August 27-31. This recommendation was adopted. On motion by Mrs. Gates, the board gave Mrs. Davis a rising vote of thanks for her extensive study of the conference finances and her plans for the future.

In the absence of Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. Davis reported that there was an increase in giving for Supply Work during the third quarter over the same period last year.

Miss Chandler expressed her appreciation for the reimbursement of her expenses to attend the Convocation at Savannah, and for giving her the privilege of attending the Deaconesses' Convocation to be held in April.

Mrs. Odom, secretary of Youth Work, gave her report in poetry form to the delight of the group. She called special attention to the leaflet "It."

Mrs. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave the name of Mary Woodward from the Rocky Mount District, now attending High Point College, as a prospective rural worker. She urged all to be alert for prospects for the US-2 project, as fifty workers are still needed; and emphasized the use of the leaflets, Our No. 1 Job and Methodist Service Projects.

Mrs. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, said there have been some small increases in several phases of her department, but that there had been too few additional sessions for children reported to her.

Mrs. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, reported that a spiritual life retreat or a day apart service had been held since last conference in all of the districts but one, and that large quantities of spiritual life literature had been mailed. She stated that she has sensed a growing spiritual hunger among the local society members.

Mrs. Gates asked the whereabouts of the Chinese children's banner, the Korean flag, trophies from Africa, the figurines and other articles which have been given in the past as awards. She suggested that the chairman of the Historical committee try to locate these and place them in safe-keeping. The matter was discussed and, since no one knew where they were, or whether they had been destroyed in the fire several years ago at Greensboro College, which damaged the library where some of the records of the Woman's Society were kept, Mrs. Cutchin said that Mrs. Holt will be requested to try to retrieve these articles and that a place of safe-keeping will be decided on at next board meeting.

Mrs. Doughtie read the following recommendations from the committee appointed to study the future giving of awards:

1. That the awarding of the Korean Urn and the Korean Candlestick be discontinued.
2. That the awarding of the Study Jewel be continued.
3. That the figurine, and other awards which were discontinued some years ago, be found, if possible, and a committee be appointed to decide on a place of safe-keeping.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. Borland, editor of the Woman's Page in the *Advocate*, suggested in her report that the use of scrap books be emphasized as a method of preserving records.

Mrs. Watts, chairman of the Research Committee, reported that the committee was ready to present the names of three persons as principals, and two as alternates, to be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Mrs. Cutchin suggested that the local presidents be requested to sponsor the Rural Life Sunday program on April 29 in churches where the pastor cannot be present.

On motion by Mrs. Hood it was unanimously decided to dedicate the 1951 Annual Report to Miss Mary Gardner, former secretary of Literature and Publications and editor of the Woman's Page. Mrs. Hood consented to write the dedication page.

The district presidents and secretaries of Promotion were given an opportunity to speak and as they responded, expressing appreciation for the privilege of serving, the group was conscious of a deep spiritual moment. Mrs. Gates closed the period with prayer at the request of the president.

Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. H. A. Davis, and Mrs. F. L. Johnson were appointed to select the persons to whom Honorary Life Memberships will be awarded at conference.

Mrs. Doughtie reported that the locker was given to Miss McDowell shortly before she sailed for Cuba and that acknowledgement and thanks for same had been received.

Mrs. Cutchin gave a very interesting and informative review of the meeting of the Board of Missions at Buck Hill Falls which she attended last December.

The secretary was asked to write to Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon who was recuperating from a recent illness at her brother's home in Lumberton.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Cutchin while the group stood with clasped hands in a friendship circle.

GREENVILLE—MAY 31, 1951

The annual enlarged executive committee meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was held in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, May 31, 1951, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, presided.

Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, led the devotional using as her subject, "True Witnesses."

The secretary called the roll and the following members were present: Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Miss Mamie Chandler, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, Mrs. George Jackson, and these Zone Leaders—Mrs. G. S. Woody, Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Lucille S. Coburn, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. S. C.

Pegram, Mrs. R. C. Collier, Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. Abner Harrell, Mrs. Fred Dickinson, Mrs. W. C. Pate, Mrs. James Culbrethson, Mrs. Leo Kelly, Mrs. Jessie Boseman, Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Mrs. W. R. Everett, Mrs. L. Baggett, Mrs. Lillian Ray, Mrs. E. C. Huffines, Mrs. A. D. Byrd, Sr., and Mrs. D. Lester Latham. Also several visitors were in attendance.

The president announced that Mrs. Pierce Johnson will replace Mrs. Russell Johnson as second alternate delegate to the Jurisdiction Conference.

On motion by Mrs. Jerome, it was decided to print the standing rules in the journal each year, and the following committee was appointed to review the Annual Reports since the organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to find and formulate these rules: Mrs. Barclift, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Doughtie, and Mrs. Jerome. It was suggested that each district set up its own by-laws and standing rules.

Mrs. Cutchin told about the National Methodist Conference on Family Life to be held in Chicago, October 12-14, 1951. She stated that the Woman's Societies had been asked to cooperate and requested that all conference and district officers secure names of eligible couples and send to her at once, as all names have to be cleared through the district superintendent, and the deadline for filling each conference's quota is July 20.

Mrs. Doughtie again called attention to the fact that all conference officers should request enough report blanks from the Division to send each of their district officers four copies. (The district officers are to send one copy to their corresponding conference officer, one copy to their district president, one copy to their district secretary of Promotion, and keep one copy for their files.)

The secretary read part of Mrs. Holt's report for the Historical Committee concerning the records stored at Greensboro College, and the committee was authorized to request proper space in the museum at Greensboro College for the storage of such things. The committee was also requested to secure from the Durham District the Korean Urn, and from the Elizabeth City District the Korean Candlestick, and keep them until all records, past awards, trophies, etc., could be put together in a place of safe-keeping.

Mrs. McLeod explained several items on the conference program and requested each officer to keep within the time allotted.

The district presidents confirmed the tentative pledges made at the October 1950 board meeting with the exception of the Elizabeth City District which was increased from \$8,000 to \$8,050.

Mrs. H. A. Davis reported that the 15% increase in giving was not reached by the conference, and urged that local societies be encouraged to make the increase this year. Mrs. Cutchin stated that though the conference did not make the 15% increase in actual giving, it did reach the 15% increase over the amount pledged.

The president explained that the proposed work in the military area at Jacksonville would have to be set up as a new project. Mrs. Gates moved that, in the light of this information, the action taken on February 28, 1951, relative to this project be rescinded. The motion carried. Mrs. Jerome reported for the committee that went to Jacksonville on May 23 to investigate the situation, and moved that work be set up there temporarily as a conference project. This motion also carried.

The secretary read the following four recommendations from the Administrative Committee which met the night before at the college, and moved their adoption. Mrs. Borland's motion that each be voted on separately carried.

1. That since the Wesleyan Service Guild has its own annual conference the phrase "one delegate or alternate from each Guild" be deleted from Article I of the by-laws, and that the phrase "seven district officers" be added. (It was explained that since two of the sixteen district officers are already voting members of conference, because they are members of the executive committee, by adding seven district officers to conference membership, the other fourteen district officers could be voting members every other year—each district to work out its own plan of alternating.) Mrs. Fouts offered a substitute motion that the phrase concerning Guild delegates not be deleted, which carried. The amended recommendation—that the phrase "seven district officers" be added to Article I of the by-laws—was adopted on motion by Mrs. Cothran.

2. That, since it was voted to hold the 1951 Conference in June at an institution as an experiment, the 1952 Conference be held in a church in the spring sometime after the close of the third quarter.

Carried.

3. That Mrs. J. A. Karsnak, conference registration chairman, be authorized to pay all local bills incident to conference entertainment. Carried.

4. That the conference secretary of Promotion be authorized to secure a missionary on furlough, or an executive secretary from the Division, to speak at the 1952 district conferences. Carried.

Mrs. Perdue submitted the name of Miss Ethelynde Ballance in place of Mrs. George W. Jackson for election as delegate to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference to be held in Sioux City in July. On motion by Mrs. Meekins, Miss Ballance was elected. Mrs. Cutchin, a member ex officio, and Miss Ballance, will represent the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society, and, as authorized by the Administrative and Finance Committees, the conference will pay their expenses.

Mrs. Edens announced that the following had been selected as the four additional persons to attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, July 11-19, 1951:

1. Mrs. Robert L. Mitchell, Columbia, N. C.
Elizabeth City District secretary of Promotion.
2. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh District secretary of Missionary Education and Service.
3. Mrs. John R. Poe, Burlington, N. C.
Durham District secretary of Promotion.
4. Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Severn, N. C.
Rocky Mount District secretary of Promotion.

Mrs. H. A. Davis presented the following recommendations from the finance committee, which met the night before at the college:

1. That \$100 be given to help defray the expenses of Mrs. E. U. Robinson, jurisdiction president, to attend the Ecumenical Methodist Conference to be held in Oxford, England, in August, 1951.
2. That a contribution of \$25 be made to the Migrant Fund sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Church Women.
3. That the expenses of Mrs. Joseph Bartak of Austria to remain for the entire session of the School of Missions at Greensboro College in September be assumed.
4. That \$25 be sent to the Southern Regional Council.
5. That \$50 be contributed to the Leadership School for Negro Women held in Winston-Salem.
6. That \$50 be contributed to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Mrs. Borland's motion that these recommendations be accepted as a group carried.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson's request to close the book room at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning was granted.

The secretary reported that the letter had been written to Mrs. James Oldshue, chairman of constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division, concerning clarification of the duties of district presidents and district secretaries of Promotion. She also read a letter from the Piedmont Press relative to the cut to be used on the cover page of the journal. Mrs. Gates' motion that the secretary be authorized to use her own judgment in the selection of another cut if the proposed one could not be secured, carried.

Communications were read from Miss Ida Hankins, Mrs. J. S. Bloodworth, and the family of Miss Lillie Duke.

The meeting adjourned to the church social hall where the luncheon was served.

MARY T. CUTCHIN, *President*

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, *Recording Secretary*

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31, 1951

The 11th annual session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was declared in session at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 1951, in Austin Auditorium, East Carolina College, Greenville, by the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

A very large map of the world formed the background of the stage, to which was attached a horizontal streamer bearing the theme of the conference, "The World Is My Parish."

After the organ prelude, played by Mrs. Paul Toll, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, a former conference president and immediate past vice-president of the Woman's Division, led the devotional period. The hymn, "This Is My Father's World," was sung. Mrs. A. M. Gates, also a former conference president, led the prayer, and Mrs. Hillman gave the meditation on the subject, "The World Is Our Parish." Her scripture reading was Romans 8: 14-17, and the closing hymn was "In Christ There Is No East or West."

Mr. Fitzhugh D. Duncan, treasurer and business manager of East Carolina College, brought greetings from the college, and Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, spoke for the church.

A business session followed. At the request of the president, voting privileges were granted to all district officers attending the conference.

Mrs. W. H. Taft, platform chairman, was introduced and she read the names of the pages for the day—Mrs. E. H. Williford, Mrs. A. W. Baker, and Mrs. J. K. Long.

The following conference committees were appointed:

Courtesy—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. H. I. Glass, and Mrs. O. W. Dowd.

Resolutions—Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, and Mrs. J. N. Highsmith.

Balloting—Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. Lucille S. Coburn, and Mrs. J. R. Poe.

Minutes—Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, and Mrs. R. L. Cox.

Evaluation—Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. H. A. Davis, and Miss Sarah Godfrey.

Credentials—Mrs. C. D. Barclift and Mrs. J. A. Karsnak.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, announced the location of the book room and the hours it would be open.

The following officers gave their reports emphasizing the theme, "Our Father's World—Our Parish": Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. C. M. Allen, secretary of Student Work. Mrs.

Odom introduced Miss Mary Howland Dawson of Fayetteville, a student at Duke University, who told of her experiences as a member of the Youth Caravan to Germany during the summer of 1950. Mrs. Allen introduced Timothy Chiang of China, also a student at Duke University, who discussed and described the problems and difficulties to be overcome by foreign students studying in the United States and suggested ways the church can help these students.

The memorial service was led by Mrs. B. B. Slaughter of New Bern, former secretary of Spiritual Life. After the singing of the hymn, "It Singeth Low In Every Heart," the secretary called the roll of the districts and each district president placed a white lily in a vase of greenery in memory of those who had died during the year, as Mrs. Slaughter read an appropriate poem for the district. Mrs. Moye Dail sang "Him I Cry" by Milligan and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. B. B. Slaughter, New Bern district superintendent.

The delegates and many visitors attended the planning committees.

THURSDAY EVENING

The conference reassembled at 8 o'clock in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church for the communion service.

Rev. B. B. Slaughter presided. After the organ prelude and the singing of "Never Further Than Thy Cross," Rev. N. W. Grant of Bethel led in prayer. The choir rendered the anthem "God So Loved the World" by Stainer.

The subject of the meditation by Rev. Leon Russell was "Unity at the Foot of the Cross." Holy Communion was administered by the Reverends W. A. Cade of Ayden, O. W. Dowd of Raleigh, B. B. Slaughter, Leon Russell, and N. W. Grant. A sacrificial offering for work in Korea was placed on the altar by the communicants. The hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and Mr. Cade pronounced the benediction.

Following the church service open house was held at the Student Center. With Miss Mamie Chandler, Deaconess, as hostess, several of the students directed the visitors over the building and served refreshments.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 1

While Miss Allison Hearne played the organ prelude, the delegates assembled for the morning session which began at 9 o'clock. Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, presided.

The conference hymn, "This Is My Father's World," was sung and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Durham District secretary of Spiritual Life, led the prayer. Mrs. Hillman read Luke 13: 18-22 and brought the morning meditation on the subject, "The Community Is Our Parish." The devotional period closed with singing "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina College, was presented and spoke to the conference.

It was announced that the sacrificial offering given at the church the night before amounted to \$1,486.93. (Additional amounts handed to the treasurer later brought the total offering to \$1,567.06.)

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary, read her report.

Mrs. N. P. Edens, chairman of the minutes committee, reported that the minutes of the previous day's sessions had been read and approved.

Mrs. McLeod presented the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who brought the annual president's message.

The theme, "Advancing With Christ," was presented by the following officers: Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women; and Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Mrs. Edens announced that the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel had been won by the Raleigh District with 43.9% of its societies conducting three or more study classes, and that the Elizabeth City District was again only .2% behind, having 43.7%. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Raleigh District secretary of Missionary Education and Service, accepted the Jewel for the district and stated that they would share it with the Elizabeth City District for part of the year.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, a former conference president, brought the cause of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh to the attention of the conference. Rev. L. C. Larkin, superintendent, brought greetings from the Orphanage, and expressed deep appreciation to all local societies for the help they are giving.

Mrs. Chadwick, chairman of the courtesy committee, presented the following: Mrs. H. I. Glass, former conference vice-president, who spoke briefly; Misses Ida Hankins, Alice Green, and Elizabeth Lamb, retired missionaries; Miss Vivian McDowell, sister of Miss Carolyn McDowell, a missionary in Cuba; Miss Addie Congleton, sister of Miss Jennie C. Congleton, deaconess, working in the Wesley Community house, Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Earl W. Sneed, mother of Miss Rosa Sneed, a worker in Moore Community House, Biloxi, Miss.; the Reverends A. J. Hobbs, Rocky Mount; A. C. Lee, Louisburg, N. W. Grant, and L. C. Larkin; Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Miss Bessie Harding, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. C. L. Read, Mrs. H. L. Rivers, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. H. J. Faison, Mrs. Gertie Matthews, Mrs. Wiley Brown, Miss Lill Wilson, former officers, and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Student Work of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society. Also, the names of others who were not present at the time were called. Mrs. Chadwick

announced that the flowers on the platform were given by Centenary Society of New Bern, in honor of Mrs. Gertie Matthews.

Rev. J. E. Garlington, president of the North Carolina Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, addressed the conference on the subject, "The Relationship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to the Total Program of The Methodist Church."

Special memberships were awarded and Honorary Life Patron Pins given to the following persons: Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, conference secretary of Youth Work, presented by Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, from the Fayetteville District; Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, retiring Durham District secretary of Promotion, presented by Mrs. A. H. Borland, from the conference; Mrs. J. M. Jerome, conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, presented by Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, from the Wilmington District; Mrs. George W. Jackson, retiring Elizabeth City District secretary of Promotion, presented by Mrs. E. R. Meekins, from the district; Miss Priscilla Steger, industrial worker at East Laurinburg, presented by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, from the conference; Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, conference treasurer, presented by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, from the Raleigh District.

Mrs. Cutchin introduced Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of Mount Vernon, Iowa, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She brought greetings from Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon before she addressed the conference on the subject, "Needs in the Home Field."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. C. Larkin.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with singing the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," led by Rev. H. B. Lewis of Cedar Grove with Mrs. Cutchin presiding.

Miss Edna Boone, rural worker on the Walstonburg charge, read the scripture and led in prayer.

The following officers gave their reports under the topic, "Opportunities for Advance": Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Miss Sarah Godfrey, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president; and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion.

Mrs. Chadwick introduced Miss Agnes Malloy, home on furlough from Cuba, as an example of missionary personnel. Miss Malloy spoke on the theme, "How Can They Hear Without a Preacher?"

Before Miss Godfrey gave her report, Mrs. Cutchin introduced Mrs. W. N. Davis, associate secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. P. C. Perdue presented a detailed report and described some of the things which impressed her most at the Mid-Century Convocation held in Savannah, Ga., January 2-5, 1951.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, Editor of the *Advocate* Page, gave her report and introduced Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, who spoke in the interest of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*.

In the absence of Mrs. S. S. Holt, chairman of the historical committee, the secretary read the report.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman, president of the North Carolina Council of Church Women, urged that the Methodist women take the initiative in organizing a unit in their local communities.

Mrs. Frank G. Brooks closed the session with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Friday night session began at 7:45 with the president presiding.

Following the organ prelude and the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," Miss Priscilla Steger read the scripture and led in prayer. Miss Allison Hearne sang "The Greatest of These" by Ware.

Mrs. Frank G. Brooks again stirred the conference with her second address, by telling of conditions on various foreign fields which she had recently visited.

The hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung, after which Miss Ethelynde Ballance, rural worker in Tyrrell County, showed colored slides of her work.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Hillman.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2

The morning session began at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Cutchin, presiding. After the organ prelude and the singing of the conference theme hymn, Mrs. J. C. Wooten, a former conference officer, led the prayer. Mrs. Hillman read the scripture lesson, Ephesians 4: 14-19, and brought the meditation on the subject, "The Individual Is Our Parish," followed by the conference singing, "Lord, Speak to Me."

Mrs. Cutchin called attention to the school of missions to be held at Greensboro College in September and the Spiritual Life Retreat which will immediately precede the school. She announced that Miss Juanita Brown, Editor of Literature from the Division, will lead the retreat.

The work of the Supply department was given under the topic, "Answering the Call." Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work, presented Miss Agnes Malloy. Before bringing her message on the use and need of supplies by the mission worker, she expressed appreciation for Miss Carolyn McDowell and the work she is now doing in Cuba. Also, she thanked the conference for its part in sending the car to Cuba some months ago.

The chairman of the committee on minutes reported that the minutes of the previous day had been read and approved.

Mrs. Edward Batchelor, president of the Jarvis Memorial Society, was introduced and she in turn introduced the following

chairmen of committees: Mrs. J. A. Karsnak, registration; Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr., materials; Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, music; and read the names of those not present—Mrs. Sam G. White, flowers; and Mrs. W. G. Garner, book room.

The recording secretary was requested to write to Mrs. B. F. Boone, former conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service, expressing love and deep concern in the illness of her husband. Also, she was asked to send Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon a message of love from the conference.

The election of the following district officers was approved: secretaries of Promotion—Mrs. John R. Poe, Durham District and Mrs. Robert L. Mitchell, Elizabeth City District; president—Mrs. M. M. Person, Sr., Raleigh District.

Mrs. Cutchin asked the conference to approve the action taken by the executive committee—that of discontinuing the awarding of the Korean Urn and Korean Candlestick (these to be put in a place of safe-keeping with the other awards, trophies, etc.). This action was approved.

A message to the conference from Mrs. E. U. Robinson, Southeastern Jurisdiction president, was read, and Mrs. Cutchin was authorized to send greetings to the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service while in session at Lake Junaluska, June 20-22.

The recording secretary read the following recommendations from the executive committee—moving the adoption of each as she read it—and each was adopted individually:

1. That the phrase "seven district officers" be added to Article I of the conference by-laws, making Article I read—"The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each Wesleyan Service Guild, the executive committee, seven district officers, and the zone leaders." (It was explained that since two of the sixteen district officers are already voting members of conference, because they are members of the executive committee, by adding seven district officers to conference membership, the other fourteen district officers would be voting members every other year with each district working out its own plan of alternating.)

2. That, since the application to establish work in the military area at Jacksonville is still under consideration by the Division, the work be set up there temporarily as a conference project.

3. That the election of Miss Ethelynde Ballance as conference delegate to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, in July, be approved.

4. That, since it was voted to hold the 1951 conference in June at an institution as an experiment, the 1952 conference be held in a church in the spring, soon after the close of the third quarter.

Mrs. Barclift, chairman of the credentials committee, reported 57 conference and district officers, 181 Woman's Society delegates,

four Wesleyan Service Guild delegates, seven official guests, and 109 registered visitors were present, making a total registration of 358. She stated that 242 of these were eligible to vote and moved that these 242, plus the district officers present, not already counted as delegates, be the voting strength of the conference. The motion carried and the designated district officers were asked to stand and be counted. The count revealed 18, making the total voting strength 260.

The tellers distributed the ballots.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, chairman of the research committee, read the following names as nominees for election to membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension: Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. E. I. Terry, and Mrs. H. R. Odom; alternates, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and Mrs. E. G. Cothran. The president called attention to the fact that other names could be written on the ballot if so desired by those voting, but that each ballot must show five names to be counted. The ballots were collected.

Mrs. Cutchin asked, "Where shall the 1952 conference be held?" Mrs. James M. Peden, representing Edenton Street Woman's Society, Raleigh, extended an invitation for the 1952 conference to meet in Raleigh at Edenton Street Methodist Church. The invitation was gladly and gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Pierce Johnson read the report of the resolutions committee, which was adopted.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, treasurer, gave her report and conducted the pledge service. She was assisted by Mrs. F. B. McKinne, who led the prayer, Miss Sarah Godfrey, and the district presidents—Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Sr., Mrs. Pierce Johnson, and Mrs. W. I. McLamb. The following pledges were made:

Wesleyan Service Guild	\$ 11,500
Durham	16,200
Elizabeth City	8,050
Fayetteville	14,375
New Bern	14,375
Raleigh	11,500
Rocky Mount	15,525
Wilmington	9,775
	\$101,300

A total of \$87,500 was pledged to the Division which revealed that the North Carolina Conference Society would hold up the entire work of the Woman's Division throughout the world during 1951-1952 for 97 hours, 13 minutes, and 20 seconds.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the balloting committee, reported that Mrs. E. I. Terry, Mrs. H. R. Odom, and Mrs. D. L. Fouts had been elected as nominees to the General Board of

Missions and Church Extension, and Mrs. E. G. Cothran and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, alternates.

A count showed that about one-half of the delegates were present for their first conference.

All conference officers and members of the executive committee present assembled on the front seats of the auditorium and Mrs. Frank G. Brooks conducted a dedication service. After the hymn "Are Ye Able?" was sung antiphonally Mrs. Brooks closed the 11th annual session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference with prayer.

MARY T. CUTCHIN, *President*

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the 1951 session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service have been read and approved.

MRS. N. P. EDENS, *Chairman*

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE

MRS. R. L. COX

In Memoriam

1951-1952

DURHAM DISTRICT

Mrs. Sallie Bass	Burlington
Mrs. O. V. Montgomery	Burlington
Mrs. Mary Payne	Burlington
Mrs. T. M. Clarkson	Burlington
Mrs. W. J. Bridges, Sr.	Durham
Mrs. J. O. Lunsford	Durham
Mrs. Walter Neese	Sweptsonville
Mrs. Will Lewis	Roxboro
Mrs. G. M. Crowder	Roxboro
Mrs. J. T. Bland	Pittsboro
Mrs. Ola Blackwood	Durham
Mrs. N. F. Clayton	Mebane
Mrs. E. A. Crawford	Mebane
Mrs. Edd Williams	Mebane
Mrs. Daisy Smith	Mebane
Mrs. Ida Faucette	Hillsboro
Mrs. Frances Weaver	Hillsboro
Mrs. Vera Suggs	Burlington
Mrs. Nettie Hayes	Burlington
Mrs. Mary Wilson	Burlington
Mrs. J. F. Turner	Hillsboro
Mrs. L. M. Hall	Durham
Mrs. R. E. Pittman	Durham
Mrs. D. C. Christian	Durham
Miss Lillie Duke	Durham
Miss Edna Gesiking	Durham
Mrs. M. D. Hix	Durham
Mrs. N. R. Hunter	Durham
Mrs. J. D. Richmond	Roxboro

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Mrs. L. L. Allen	Roper
Mrs. W. P. Barco	Belvidere
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Mrs. B. Warner Evans	Edenton
Mrs. Helen Gaskill	Ocracoke
Mrs. Minnie Green	Gatesville
Mrs. Alethia Hill	Hertford
Mrs. L. T. Lilley	Gatesville
Mrs. Bettie Credle Mann	Fairfield
Mrs. Sam McHarney	Grandy
Mrs. D. J. Rogerson	Hertford
Mrs. C. C. Savage	Corapeake
Miss Mary Rebecca Simmons	Fairfield

Mrs. S. L. Snell	Washington
Mrs. H. C. Stokes	Hertford
Mrs. Minerva Gray Williams	Avon
Mrs. Homer Howard	Ocracoke

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Mrs. W. H. Andrew	Siler City
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Mrs. Lair C. Autry	Stedman
Mrs. W. L. Batchelor	Aberdeen
Mrs. O. Z. Barber	Goldston
Mrs. Vida Mae Boeckel	Siler City
Mrs. J. T. Bristow	Laurel Hill
Mrs. Florine Bullard	Fayetteville
Mrs. E. B. Cozart, Sr.	Rowland
Mrs. James Graham	Parkton
Mrs. T. A. Hartley	Jonesboro
Miss Willa Hurley	Troy
Mrs. W. L. Jewell	Sanford
Miss Florence Jones	Laurinburg
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Mrs. Susie Perry Lindley	Siler City
Mrs. N. F. Marsh	Siler City
Mrs. M. Luther Millikin	Hamlet
Mrs. Lucy Monroe	Laurel Hill
Mrs. Helen McInnis	Rockingham
Mrs. A. L. Odom	Hamlet
Mrs. M. R. Oldham	Laurinburg
Mrs. Lou Quackenbush Pickard	Siler City
Mrs. Anna Porter	Rockingham
Mrs. Roy Radford	Hamlet
Mrs. R. F. Rice	Siler City
Mrs. Jarvis E. Rives	Goldston
Mrs. M. P. Seawell	Lemon Springs
Mrs. W. G. Temple	Jonesboro
Mrs. C. B. Thomas	Aberdeen
Mrs. Lee Warren	Carthage
Mrs. D. G. Wright	Gibson
Mrs. T. E. Wyche	Jonesboro

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Mrs. Mamie Sugg Albritton	Snow Hill
Mrs. Henry T. Benton	New Bern
Mrs. Zeb Brown	Greenville
Mrs. Clyde N. Davis	LaGrange
Mrs. Emma Davis	Pink Hill
Mrs. Addie Dawson	Grimesland
Mrs. Josiah Caul Exum	Snow Hill
Mrs. Anna Hanff	New Bern
Mrs. Hazel Hill	New Bern
Mrs. Julia E. Hill	New Bern
Mrs. F. V. Johnson	Greenville
Miss Lillie Dale Joyner	La Grange

Mrs. Nettie Moore	.....	Oriental
Mrs. Rosa McKeel		Walstonburg
Mrs. R. A. Pelt		Goldsboro
Mrs. Henry Rouse		La Grange
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Mrs. Minnie Stith		Pikeville
Mrs. H. D. Stokes		Grimesland
Mrs. Rena Jones Weisiger		Bridgeton
Mrs. Walter Wilson	.....	La Grange
Mrs. G. E. Yelverton	.....	Eureka
Mrs. R. M. Zambiser	.....	Greenville

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Mrs. Verna Peed Allen	.....	Knightdale
Mrs. J. S. Bourne	.....	Raleigh
Mrs. Rosebud Cheatham Chavesse	.....	Henderson
Mrs. Margaret Thomas Cheatham	.....	Henderson
Mrs. J. H. Edwards	.....	Henderson
Mrs. N. A. Garrett	.....	Henderson
Mrs. Charles H. Gill	.....	Raleigh
Mrs. Ito Hawkins	.....	Kittrell
Mrs. J. L. Holland	.....	Kipling
Mrs. Pauline Harris King	.....	Henderson
Mrs. L. H. Lee	.....	Dunn
Mrs. Annie Mae McIntosh	.....	Henderson
Miss Emma Powell	.....	Smithfield
Mrs. J. W. Prince	.....	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. W. S. Ragsdale	.....	Smithfield
Mrs. A. M. Riddle	.....	Raleigh
Mrs. J. W. Setzer	.....	Smithfield
Mrs. Clara Belle Stearns	.....	Raleigh
Mrs. Travis Vick	.....	Middlesex
Mrs. J. A. Wellons, Sr.	.....	Smithfield
Miss Virginia Williamson	.....	Smithfield
Mrs. O. O. Young	.....	Henderson

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Mrs. Laura Barnes	.....	Rich Square
Mrs. Leslie L. Carter	.....	Norlina
Mrs. Thomas Benjamin Elliott	.....	Woodland
Mrs. Paul Hayes Etheredge, Jr.	.....	Kenly
Mrs. R. G. Garland, Sr.	.....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Alice Glasgow	.....	Littleton
Mrs. J. O. W. Gravely	.....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. John J. Harris	.....	Macon
Mrs. L. E. Hull	.....	Weldon
Mrs. E. G. Johnston	.....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. R. E. Joyner	.....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. H. Joyner	.....	Garysburg
Mrs. W. S. Lamm	.....	Nashville
Mrs. George B. McClelland	.....	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Harvey Parker	.....	Jackson

Mrs. William Fletcher Powell	Halifax
Mrs. K. W. Rausch	Wilson
Mrs. Rufus Sanders	Wilson
Mrs. W. R. Sanders	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Luke Staton	Conetoe
Mrs. W. B. Taylor	Garysburg
Mrs. W. W. Whitehurst	Wilson
Mrs. Lucy Williams	Warrenton

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Mrs. B. W. Arrington	Wilmington
Mrs. Lillie Clowe	Wilmington
Mrs. E. B. Council	Wanamish
Mrs. Albert L. Doshier	Wilmington
Miss Helen Fillyaw	Wilmington
Mrs. P. A. Flynn	Rocky Point
Mrs. J. S. Hall	Wilmington
Mrs. Winifred Hines	Wilmington
Mrs. Elizabeth Howell	Wilmington
Miss Rosa Belle Kirkham	Wilmington
Mrs. M. H. Lander	Wilmington
Mrs. J. S. Newton	Wilmington
Mrs. J. E. Rice	White Oak
Mrs. Porter Wagstaff	Wilmington

OFFICERS REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS 1950-51

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We recognize the theme of our conference, "The World Is My Parish," as the courageous statement of the father of Methodism, John Wesley, when he was remonstrated by the Bishop of Bristol for preaching in his parish, where the bishop contended that Wesley "had no business."

Quoting from his journal, Wesley replied to the bishop: "God in scripture commands me according to my power to instruct the ignorant, reform the wicked, confirm the virtuous. Man forbids me to do this in another's parish. Whom then shall I hear, God or man? I look upon the world as my parish."

Such a conviction accompanied by his apparent courage can be readily traced to his noble mother whose admonition for guidance to John Wesley was kept ever before him: "Take this rule. Whatever impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes the relish off spiritual things, that thing is sin to you, however innocent it may be in itself." As women we are grateful that Methodism has been considered "the lengthened shadow of a woman" but, with true self-examination, can we assure ourselves that we are maintaining the traditions set by the pioneer mother of our great denomination? In this year following the White House Conference, do Methodist homes of 1951 embody the fundamental ideals of Christianity as did the Wesley home when it existed?

We have made progress. We have advanced. Methodism is still producing noble souls. Dare we say, though, that we are producing them in proportion as we have advanced in realms of science and industry? How often we hear that we do not have the time to get all the things done we so desire!

Today we still have twenty-four hours in each day, the same number possessed by Susannah Wesley. Our greatest difficulty lies in the fact that we must choose from the multitude of alluring attractions of the world which constantly beckon to us for our interest and loyalty. Our sense of values is distorted, and we often choose to accept the attractiveness of the materialistic wooings, rather than to hold fast to the tenets and ideals of days offering fewer choices.

We frequently hear an expressed wish for "the good old days!" Is it realism we want, or is it wishful thinking? Always the present is with us to mold and make into a future of our own choice, but there remains the fact that wise choices are not always made. Once a choice is made, the result is as unchangeable as the law of gravity. In our complex world, the difficulty seems to be that we "want everything offered by the world" which cannot be had if we choose to accept the challenge of Christ.

If we would preserve the traditions of our Methodist father, who saw the world as his parish, we must seek to develop characteristics which are abiding and God-inspired. Of these I shall mention four which are equally essential: compassion, conviction, courage and consecration. These were obviously applicable to John Wesley, and most certainly to his mother before him.

Without compassion we cannot be like Christ. It is that love which is truly born of God and was exemplified in His Son, Jesus Christ. Missions was born in the heart of God, and today missions is a response of the individual to the love of God through Jesus Christ. We are missionaries because we are impelled through our experience to share, to go, to love.

Missions is God's expression of love for humanity—human need, human worth—wherever and however it appears. Compassion causes us to be alert to human need where it exists, and gives us concern for all mankind and for every individual, that each may grow up physically, emotionally and spiritually. Compassion causes us to rejoice because of differences, since that affords us opportunity for greater growth. Such compassion may produce a paradox as it plucks the world, its allurements, from the heart and literally hurls the world into the heart, meaning the sins of the world. We are guilty of looking in the wrong place for the right thing. We **must** discover God in His living purposes.

Following compassion, we need a strong **conviction**, a conviction that God is our captain and that His command is for each professing follower; that **sin** is inherent in every human; that God through Jesus Christ **can remove sin**; and that God's way is the only right way.

Often we place an iron curtain in our minds. We refuse to hear the voice of God speaking. We refuse to study, to discuss, or even to listen to the major issues which we face. Such action refutes the affirmation that the world is our parish, and fails to allow the spirit of God to flow through us, which is our only hope.

How tragic the result when one is filled with compassion, and feels convinced that Christianity is the only way, yet lacks the **courage** to follow that conviction. Courage demands much of Christ's followers, the first being an unbiased look at nominal church membership versus applied Christianity.

A part of the revolution within each individual is to place oneself in the right relationship to God's will. Regardless of public opinion, or the reaction of friends, there must be exercised that courage which is accompanied by dauntless determination to follow our Leader.

Such courage calls for, not just ability, but availability to God's voice. It calls for tolerance, for patience to endure, for courage to change and the exercise of wisdom to know the difference. Dr. Harold Case, president of Boston University, said recently: "Any living below Christian standards is inviting destruction." He reiterated what we have heard many times before—that indifference is far worse than intolerance. And we know that a lack of courage may result in indifference. As an example he reminded us of the statement of Al Capone who said: "Remember, the best people in Chicago made me what I am." Surely Christian women today need courage.

The fourth mentioned is **consecration**, complete consecration which includes heart, soul, mind, body, and even purse.

Complete consecration never counts the cost, even though it may lead to the cross. Have Methodists become guilty of seeking the crown without the cross? Jesus never promised an easy way. His own way on earth was fraught with sorrow and heartache, mingled with joy and satisfaction in service. His consecration led Him to Calvary and the cross. Do we dare to pray for an easy way? When our love becomes real compassion; when our conviction assures us that His way is the only way; when these are backed by a courage that fears no false ideology which threatens; then, and not until then, can we experience a complete consecration.

Through our advance goals, which further emphasize the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist women are endeavoring to hold high the torch of Christ, lighting the way of Christianity for all. Whether the great conflagration of war and destruction dim the illumination of our influence lies with those of us who constitute its ranks. Are we today guarding and perpetuating the heritage which is ours? Can we hope that the influence of Methodist women today be as potent as was that of Susannah

Wesley? Surely God's promises ring true today, the trouble being that we do not meet the conditions upon which the fulfillment of His promises rests.

Let us ask ourselves what was Susannah Wesley's idea of success. Obviously, it was not based on material things, not the amassing of wealth; nor even her son might preach from the church with the tallest steeple. Her idea of success was based on compassion, conviction, courage and consecration. Our modern concept places too much emphasis on security and ease. In actual fact, our missionaries feel a security rarely experienced by those who choose from selfish motives. We must ever keep before our youth a missionary consciousness, and lead them into **thinking** to become missionaries, or at least **witnessing** to the gospel of Christ.

We must be engrossed in the idea of service being the prime factor of success. Would the contemporaries of John Wesley have considered him a success? It is said that when he died, "he left a silver spoon (or teapot), a worn clergyman's garment, a badly abused reputation and The Methodist Church." The spoon, or teapot, whichever it might be, probably rests in some museum; the garment has long since returned to dust; his reputation has stood the test of the years; and The Methodist Church has grown into this great denomination for which we are justly grateful.

As women of Methodism of the year 1951, dare we pray that our "lengthened shadow" may boast such evidence of our faith and practice?

Our work in this conference since unification has experienced phenomenal growth. For this we are deeply grateful to Him whom we have sought to follow. As we lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes, I challenge you to a greater service which shall result in even greater progress. Through the efforts of departmental secretaries, our visions have broadened, our awareness has become more acute, and our giving has increased accordingly. I heartily commend you for all the success, but beg that you continue your efforts to reach an even higher plane.

As I speak to you who are all local women, mostly local officers (in fact, we are all local women), I would remind you that the continuation of the missionary enterprise depends on the **local** society and the effectiveness of the local society depends on two facts:

1. That the leadership must have compassion, conviction, courage and consecration. The leadership must have a passion for missions.

2. That leadership must be informed, which precedes an informed constituency. "We cannot go further than our heads will permit," said one cat to another whose head had become caught in a tin can.

As we endeavor to grow, through enrichment of spiritual life; through study and action; through preparing youth or leading children, God will open the windows of our souls, and greater blessings shall be ours.

Through avenues opened by our great organization, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we have truly accepted the world as our parish. We have established work in 26 countries and in the homeland. Materialism, worldliness, secularism and communism forbid us going forward in our world; they claim the same parish. But, God being our Helper—filling our hearts with compassion—we shall speak with courage and conviction as did John Wesley of old: "the world is our parish and who shall defy us who seek to follow the King of kings!"

We are grateful for the faithful hearts of yesteryear. We commend our immediate predecessors for their wonderful achievements. But we challenge you, our youth through you, and tomorrow's children who shall soon be the leaders, to dare to consecrate self more completely, until the kingdom of the earth shall become the kingdom of the Lord of Love.

MARY T. CUTCHIN

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Splendid work has been done by the seven district vice-presidents this year in every phase of the work. Five of the seven attended the School of Missions at Greensboro College and participated in the Program Building Clinic held by the conference vice-presidents of Western North Carolina Conference and North Carolina Conference. Your conference vice-president had the privilege of representing Fayetteville District at the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska and participating in the Program Building Workshop held by our Southeastern Jurisdiction Vice-President, Mrs. E. V. Perry. It was a rich experience.

Every society has been encouraged to give as many life memberships as possible this year. The departments of Missionary Education and Christian Social Relations were a great help in suggesting that life memberships be given as action from study. The treasurer's report shows the success of this part of our work.

Early in the conference year, a program on World Federation of Methodist Women was sent to every society. This program had been prepared for the whole Division to answer the need for more concise information on World Federation of Methodist Women. Next year a program topic of this kind is included in our regular program materials. We hope through this information and inspiration that every woman in the North Carolina Conference feels herself to be a part of this great sisterhood of Methodist women around the world.

We feel that we have advanced in program planning this year. More emphasis has been given to planning the total program and planning in advance. More societies report program committee meetings than ever before. Our report blanks were changed and enlarged this year in order to get a true picture of our conference and thus give the Division more definite information to meet the needs in program materials. Through these reports, we find our conference to be largely rural and agricultural with only a small part urban and industrial. This is only the third year that report blanks for vice-presidents have been included in report books and at last we are beginning to think of ourselves as a regular department. Mrs. Arrington, Division vice-president, says the program committee is the most important one in the society and we appreciate the opportunity for service in this office.

Your conference vice-president is deeply appreciative of the privilege of serving you in this capacity and also of serving as chairman of the conference program committee this year.

Societies having an active program committee	444
Program committee meetings	1,187
Societies using program materials	467
Special days observed	839
Societies planning for action	223
Societies presenting World Federation of Methodist Women	421

MRS. H. L. McLEOD

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

We recommend:

1. Where possible, the conference vice-president meet with the district vice-presidents, where they might sit down and talk over the new report blanks, their duties, problems, and plans for more effective work of the pro-

gram committee. (District vice-presidents, then in turn, might get the local vice-presidents together, following this meeting.)

2. Every local society using the program material.
3. A *functioning* program committee in each local society.
4. Improved reporting.
5. Societies that have been meeting monthly, attempt meeting twice a month, those meeting twice a month, attempt weekly meetings.
6. Each local society present the World Federation of Methodist Women each quarter.
7. That particular attention be given to planning for action growing out of the programs and studies, that illustrations and results be fully reported.
8. That since Life Membership Funds are used where the need is greatest, each society give at least one life membership.
9. That more publicity and promotion be given to the use of "In Remembrance Gifts."
10. That each local society send at least one member of the Program Committee to School of Missions at Greensboro College.

MRS. H. L. McLEOD

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as the recording secretary for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference during the past year.

Since we met in Henderson, many things have not been accomplished which I had hoped to do. However, I have attended the two board meetings held at the Orphanage in Raleigh; served as chairman of several committees; and done some research reading of minutes and by-laws. In addition, the customary duties of a recording secretary have been performed such as: sending out notices of meetings; recording, mimeographing and mailing the minutes of the executive committee meetings; notifying all persons who were appointed to various committees; mailing the *Jurisdiction Woman's Society Journal* and the *North Carolina Annual Conference Journal* to conference officers; ordering stationery, etc.

Of course, editing the Tenth Annual Report was the largest piece of work done. At this time, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the conference and district officers for their splendid cooperation, without which the editing of the *Journal* would not have been possible. The accomplishments they have recorded reflect the consecrated labors of every member of every local Woman's Society in the conference and to them much of the credit is due.

Today we meet as Methodist daughters of the Wesleyan movement, with a rich heritage of missionary endeavors and achievements, social reforms and moral uplift, and of spreading scriptural holiness over many lands in individual salvation and national redemption. Mr. Wesley was no provincial or nationalist in his boundaries of desire to help and save.

He declared, "I look upon the world as my parish." For him, need of any nature, anywhere, was a challenge for service in the name of Christ. This world-wide vision has been translated into world-wide activity and now the Methodist witness of the Christian message is being given and received on all continents of the world and in many islands of the seas with the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as a part of The Methodist Church, having a large share in this great achievement.

May these days together serve to focus with a new clarity our vision on the world-parish, and make more compelling our passion to live and give, love and serve, in the spirit of Him who called God Father and every man brother, until brotherhood, peace, and salvation shall come to all of our Father's children.

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT

REPORT OF TREASURER

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Offerings

Adult	\$ 74,367.06	
Wesleyan Service Guild and Projects	10,191.86	
Youth Fellowship Fund	4,004.14	
Children	790.75	\$ 89,353.81

Special Memberships

Honorary Life Patrons	\$ 1,800.00	
Honorary Life Memberships	400.00	
Adult Life Members	10,725.00	
Youth Life Members	345.00	
Junior Life Members	220.00	
Baby Life Members	2,210.00	
Memorial Roll	250.00	
Memorial Gifts (In Memory)	64.50	\$ 16,014.50

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Ida Collie, Philippines	\$ 1,700.00	
Marion Burton, LA-3, Latin America	1,700.00	
Carolyn McDowell, Cuba	1,700.00	
Mamiej Chandler, Student Center, Greenville	1,200.00	\$ 6,300.00

Employed Workers

Priscilla Steger, Laurinburg, N. C.	\$ 1,200.00	
Edna Boone, Walstonburg, N. C.	1,100.00	
Ethelynde Ballance, Columbia, N. C.	1,500.00	\$ 3,800.00

Scholarships—Home

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	\$ 250.00	
Paine College, Augusta, Ga.	200.00	
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.	50.00	\$ 500.00

Scholarships—Foreign

Lucy Hartsfield, Congo Africa	\$ 50.00	
Collegio Bennett, North Brazil	40.00	
Baha Membrom, India	50.00	
Maria Apparcido, Brazil	55.00	
Nurse Training, Africa	50.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman	300.00	\$ 545.00

Budget Specials

Eastern China Conference	\$ 750.00	
Kindergarten, Korea	175.25	\$ 925.25
Scarritt College Maintenance	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

Social Evangelistic Work

Village Work, India	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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Bible Women

Toung Tsue Pau, China	\$ 120.00	
Helen Fitts, Mexico	240.00	
Native Worker, Africa	200.00	
Mrs. Nyi, East Manchuria	140.00	
Nellie Young, China	120.00	
Helper for Alice Green, China	310.00	\$ 1,130.00

Supply Work

Foreign WSCS	\$ 6,198.95	
Home WSCS	2,361.26	
Foreign WSG	702.45	
Home WSG	388.16	\$ 9,650.82

Week of Prayer

Woman's Societies	\$ 10,321.33	
Wesleyan Service Guild	833.17	\$ 11,154.50

Receipts

Balance in Bank	\$ 69.18	
From Minister's N. C. Conference	300.00	
Children's Work	790.75	
Youth Fund	4,004.14	
From Woman's Societies	121,828.35	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	13,450.64	\$ 140,443.06

Disbursements

Remitted Division Treasurer	\$128,391.34	
Conference Officers Expense, Schedule I	3,841.82	
Conference General Expense, Schedule II	4,849.90	
Balance Wachovia Bank	3,360.00	\$ 140,443.06

Grand Total

Total Receipts	\$140,373.88	
Local Church Activities WSCS	100,100.44	
Local Church Activities WSG	10,444.86	\$ 250,919.18

July 1st, 1950

Balance East Laurinburg Fund	\$ 203.21	
Interest on \$11,800 U. S. Bonds	238.75	
Total	\$ 441.96	
For \$400 2½% Interest Bearing U. S. Bond	\$ 415.20	
Safety Box Rent	6.00	
Bank Service Charge	.50	
Balance in Fund	\$ 20.26	

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS

Raleigh, N. C., June 15, 1951.

I have audited the books and records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference for the year 1950-51 and hereby certify that they are correct.

FRED B. HART

CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES

SCHEDULE I

President	\$ 194.85
Vice-President	124.87
Recording Secretary	64.02
Treasurer	165.40
Secretary of Promotion	196.55
Missionary Education	133.38
Christian Social Relations	153.17
Student Work	81.52
Youth Work	187.56
Children's Work	29.63
Spiritual Life	39.86
Literature and Publications	260.01
Supply Work	57.58
Status of Women	33.95
Missionary Personnel	54.08
Editor Woman's Page Advocate	27.45
Industrial Commission	12.00
Historical Commission	12.00

District Secretaries of Promotion and Presidents

Durham	99.81	
Elizabeth City	251.25	
Fayetteville	94.68	
New Bern	90.35	
Raleigh	77.90	
Rocky Mount	223.29	
Wilmington	135.66	
Conference Executive Board	197.00	
Scholarships Junaluska	520.00	
Conference Workers expenses to Conference..	9.63	\$3,527.45

GUILD SCHEDULE I

Secretary of N. C. Conference Guilds	129.65	
Associate Secretary of N. C. Conference Guilds ..	34.63	
Elizabeth City District Secretary	1.46	
Fayetteville District Secretary	37.58	
New Bern District Secretary	5.00	
Raleigh District Secretary	51.77	
Rocky Mount District Secretary	35.86	
Wilmington District Secretary	18.42	314.37
Total		\$3,841.82

GENERAL EXPENSES—SCHEDULE II

Printing of Minutes	\$ 1,004.42
Stationery and Printing	302.88
Filing Cabinet	30.56
Jurisdiction Dues	949.00

Delegates to Convocation	676.08	
Delegate to U. N.	100.00	
Delegate Kansas City	110.00	
Scholarship-Edna Boone, Scarritt	160.00	
Insurance Conference Car	52.20	
Insurance Study Jewel	12.80	
Southern Regional Council	25.00	
Negro Training School	50.00	
Adjustment Guild Cultivation Fund	42.02	
Adjustment School of Missions	20.00	
Legislative Council Dues, 2 years	50.00	
North Carolina Council of Churches, 2 yrs.	100.00	
Refund Durham District Cultivation Fund.....	22.50	
Gifts	43.75	
Rocky Mount Social Action Project	50.00	
Auditor	35.00	
Treasurer's Stipend-12 months	600.00	
Conference Guest	215.43	
Bank Charges	76.05	\$4,727.69

GUILD SCHEDULE II

Jurisdiction Dues	88.96	
Printing	33.25	121.21
		\$4,848.90

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS MAY 1, 1950-APRIL 30, 1951

DISTRICTS	Pledge	Membership—Adult	Membership—Baby and Others	Children's Work	Supply—Foreign	Supply—Home	Week of Prayer	Special Missions Project	Youth Fund	Total Cash Received—W. S. C. S.	Total Cash Received—W. S. G.	Total Received—W. S. C. S. & W. S. G.	Local Work—W. S. C. S.	Local Work—W. S. G.	Grand Total—Cash & Local W. S. C. S. & W. S. G.
Durham	14907.73	2275.00	315.00	54.98	832.58	373.67	1647.23	50.00	552.26	21008.45	2563.50	23571.95	16499.36	1417.76	41489.07
Elizabeth City	8055.13	525.00	180.00	77.67	608.19	308.41	1046.95	..	420.00	11221.35	857.15	12078.50	12836.46	944.94	25559.90
Fayetteville	13764.04	1475.00	285.00	62.79	814.01	338.92	1339.55	500.00	657.12	19236.43	1924.41	21160.84	14661.38	2088.37	36931.19
Greensboro	13085.74	2025.00	435.00	50.80	891.51	323.72	1313.33	200.00	696.06	19021.16	2134.09	21155.25	13004.89	322.11	32380.15
High Point	12011.65	1375.00	620.00	136.54	553.02	227.67	1447.30	800.00	551.55	17722.73	3647.52	21370.25	14356.50	382.31	38959.06
Rocky Mount	13815.80	1400.00	499.50	329.24	1360.78	405.99	2199.27	415.00	554.47	21040.05	1221.39	22261.44	13641.18	844.73	36747.36
Wilmington	11113.38	1175.00	455.00	78.73	1138.86	382.88	1327.70	175.25	572.68	16419.48	556.00	16975.48	14300.67	795.15	32051.70
Ministers' Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Durham District Cultivation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.50	.....	.....	22.50
Offering June Conference 1950 and Cultivation from Hooker (W. S. G.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	931.09	566.58	1497.67	.....	.....	1497.67
TOTALS	86313.47	10250.00	2789.50	790.75	6198.95	2361.26	10321.33	2140.25	4004.14	126923.24	13450.64	140373.88	100100.44	10444.86	250919.18

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS--1950-1951

*Name**Presented by*

HONORARY LIFE PATRONS

Mrs. H. R. Odom	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Edd C. Thomas	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. J. M. Jerome	Wilmington District
Mrs. George Jackson	Elizabeth City District
Miss Priscilla Steger	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Hubert A. Davis	Raleigh District

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. J. Frank Houser	Durham District
Mrs. W. Taylor Long	Durham District
Mrs. Lucille Shore Coburn	Durham District
Mrs. Sheila T. Howard	North Carolina Conference WSG

MEMORIAL ROLL

Mrs. J. C. Mann	First Church, Henderson
Mrs. M. H. Matthews	Spring Valley, Rt. 3, Henderson
Mrs. Ozzie Tingen Holland	Kipling
Mr. I. F. Russell by daughter of Plank Chapel	Tar River Charge
Mrs. Mary Whitehurst Bradshaw	First Church, Wilson

ADULT LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. N. P. Edens	North Carolina Conference WSG
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LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

DURHAM DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. W. T. Williams	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Claude V. Long	Front Street, Burlington
Miss Estelle McCless	Front Street, Burlington, WSG
Mrs. Norman Wood	Front Street, Burlington, WSG
Mrs. H. R. Ashmore	Yanceyville
Mrs. Henry L. Moore	Asbury, Durham
Mrs. Martha Patrick	Asbury, Durham
Mrs. John Garrard	Duke Chapel
Mrs. A. C. Allen	Duke Chapel
Mrs. S. C. Wilson	Cedar Grove
Miss Margaret Jane McGranaham	St. Paul
Mrs. Nell Morris	Carr, Durham
Mrs. Margaret E. Pope	Carr, Durham
Mrs. L. G. Page	Prospect
Mrs. Eugene Matkins	Shiloh
Mrs. Thelma Matkins	Shiloh
Lucille Reid	Shiloh

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. M. C. Dunn	Carr, Durham
Mrs. Madge Braxton	Bethel (Alamance)
Mrs. Belle Thompson	Bethel (Alamance)
Mary L. Winstead	Concord (Person Ct.)
Mary W. Shore	Concord (Person Ct.)
Mrs. W. H. Bray, Sr.	Oak Grove
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams	Oak Grove
Mrs. J. E. Hawkins	Walnut Grove
Mrs. J. M. Hawkins	Walnut Grove
Mrs. N. N. Jordan	Walnut Grove
Mrs. D. D. Traynham	Saxapahaw
Mrs. Vesta Johnson	Saxapahaw
Mrs. Naomi Mansfield	Bethel (Burlington)
Mrs. Leo Kelly	Ca Vel
Mrs. G. C. Fohleman	Fountain Place
Mrs. L. H. Gibbs	Fountain Place
Mrs. Pattie C. Baldwin	Trinity (Durham)
Mrs. Reynolds Peacock	Trinity (Durham)
Lyda Bishop	Trinity (Durham) WSG
Mrs. Tom McAdams	West Burlington
Mrs. Bruce Whitesell	West Burlington
Mrs. Jewel Tillman	West Burlington
Mrs. Lucille Sinclair	West Burlington
Mrs. Grady Cook	West Burlington
Mrs. Walker Storey	West Burlington
Mrs. B. M. Terry	West Burlington
Mrs. Charlie Sykes	West Burlington
Mrs. Howard Oakley	West Burlington
Mrs. Emily Pice Warren	Mt. Bethel and Mt. Sylvan
Alma Whittington Thompson	Mt. Bethel
Mrs. C. F. Moore	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. Boyd Hargrove	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. Pattie Spurgeon Warren	University (Chapel Hill)
Mrs. Frank Hanft	University (Chapel Hill)
Mrs. J. W. Lasley	University (Chapel Hill)
Mrs. W. B. Neal	University (Chapel Hill)
Mrs. J. T. Gobbel	University (Chapel Hill)
Mrs. Lucy King Watlington	Bethel (Yanceyville)
Mrs. A. G. Williams	Hillsboro
Mrs. C. C. Cole	Hillsboro
Mrs. Clyde Ray	Hillsboro
Mrs. E. T. Vickers	Calvary, (Durham)
Mrs. R. M. Webb	Calvary, (Durham)
Mrs. D. B. Nooe	Pittsboro
Mrs. O. L. Hathaway	Graham
Miss Elizabeth Burke	Alamance Zone
Mrs. C. C. Winstead	Long Memorial, (Roxboro)
Betty Lou Sawyer	Phillip's Chapel
Mrs. Charles Lutterloh	Brown's Chapel
Mrs. J. K. Mason	Duke Memorial, Durham
Miss Lilly Jones	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. J. M. Highsmith	Duke Memorial, Durham

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mary Cannada	Duke Memorial WSG., Durham
Mrs. Sarah Newlin Shaw	Center
Mrs. Paisley Nelson	Mebane
Mrs. Callie Nicholson	Mebane
Mrs. J. E. Barnett	Mebane
Mrs. Callie Isley	Friendship
Mrs. C. T. Foster	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. N. L. Hunley	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Lena Pusey	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. James H. Moore	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. O. W. Glenn	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. G. F. Reggobee	Chatham Zone
Mrs. W. L. Smith	New Sharon
Mrs. Roy Grimm	Butner-Durham District

Junior

Stewart Wright	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Hazel Marie Burke	Graham

Baby

David Edwards	Phillips Chapel
Robert Smith	Phillips Chapel
Douglas Wayne Carden	Phillips Chapel
Nancy Mitchell Williams	Phillips Chapel
Silvia Lea Wrenn	Prospect
Ryland L. Farmer	Prospect
Rebecca Dailey	Asbury, Durham
Mary Wingate	Asbury, Durham
George Harold Woody	Concord
Russell Woody	Concord
Edward Eugene Rose	Trinity, Durham
John Wesley Chapman Jr.	Trinity, Durham
Martin Nash Rudin	Trinity, Durham
Archibald McDowell Bynum Jr.	Trinity, Durham
David Lee Nowell	Trinity, Durham
Alice Gail Compton	Cedar Grove
Robert Glenn Kennedy	Cedar Grove
Raymond Worth Mann	Cedar Grove
Betty Curtis Biggs	Leasburg
Edward Franklin Smith, Jr.	Leasburg
Ted Denny	Leasburg
Jane Jernigan Bass	Leasburg
Cecil Edward Barker	Semora
Mabel Jean Meacham	Semora-Milton
Connie Gray McPherson	Bethel (Alamance)
Richard Anderson Newman	Milton
John Patrick Newman	Milton
Anne Carter Brandon	Milton
Joseph Foushee Wade	Bahama (Mt. Bethel)
Bernard Chaffer Warren	Bahama (Mt. Bethel)
Ted Franklin Farlow	Bahama (Mt. Bethel)
Thomas Franklin Bennett, Jr.	Webb Ave., Burlington
Julia Isley Core	Webb Ave., Burlington

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Ricky Lynn Poplin	Webb Ave., Burlington
Charles Arnold Andrews	Webb Ave., Burlington
Donna Kay Briggs	Webb Ave., Burlington
Gill Eleanor Gilmore	Hillsboro
John Spahr Hubbard	Hillsboro
Minerva Susan Kenyan	Hillsboro
Martha Ann Hill	Duke Memorial, Durham
Betty Lou Pleasant	Purley
Nancy Winifred Aycock	University, Chapel Hill
Linda Ann Grissom	Lakewood, Durham
Eflie LeRoy Miller III	Lakewood, Durham
Danny Moffitt Bryant	Lakewood, Durham
Cynthia Lou Smith	Mt. Sylvia
Harriet Stephens Johnston	Yanceyville
Rina Melinda Janey	Graham
Beverly Ellis Bivins	Graham
Mary Lou Graham	Graham
Sarah Elizabeth Hester	Lea's Chapel
John Robert Wilkerson	Lea's Chapel
Larry Rountree	Walnut Grove
Darrell Pleasant Terry	Walnut Grove
James Merritt Winstead	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Palma Ann York	Friendship
Patricia Carlton Slaughter	Allensville
Rebecca Ann Slaughter	Allensville

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Virginia B. Barnes	Parker's Church
Mrs. Virginia M. Morgan	Parker's Church
Mrs. Maggie P. Hudgins	Parker's Church
Mrs. Mae Hussey Armstrong	Parker's Church
Mrs. S. J. Boyette	Basnight Memorial
Mrs. Caroline Midgett	Manteo
Mrs. F. M. Tucker	Ahoskie
Mrs. J. W. Haskett	New Hope
Mrs. W. E. Dail	New Hope
Mrs. T. A. Wiggans	Murfreesboro
Mrs. T. W. Sears	Hertford-Bertie Zone
Mrs. E. N. Evans	Hertford-Bertie Zone
Miss Mary Elizabeth Harrell	Sunbury
Mrs. C. R. Combs	Oak Grove
Mrs. W. H. McCleese	Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. L. L. Gibbs	Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. Margarette F. Love	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. C. S. Doughty	Washington
Mrs. J. W. Oden	Washington
Elizabeth Agienora Raulfs	Elizabeth City Distrct, WSG
Miss Helen Evans	Centre Hill-Evans
Mrs. Brad Sanders	City Road, Elizabeth City

<i>Name</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mitzie Kay Odin		Hatteras
<i>Baby</i>		
Tracie Linwood Varnum		Shiloh
Cecilia Anne Stephenson	Elizabeth City District Ministers' Wives	
Gloria Faye Varnum	Elizabeth City District Ministers' Wives	
Joyce Marie Perry	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Arthur Gordan Milbrath, Jr.	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Sarah Andrea Stanton	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Alice Lynne Dunstan	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Lawrence Matthew Sheep	First Church, Elizabeth City	
William Thomas Culpepper III	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Sandra Culpepper	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Nancy Rogers	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Jerry Wayne Taylor	Harrellsville	
James Edwin Cotton	Harrellsville	
William Elwood Mizelle, Jr.	Harrellsville	
Harold King Barnette, Jr.	Avon	
Richard Harry Saunder	Union	
Jarvis Henry Miller	Union	
Linda Hall	Bethany	
Judy Stallings	Bethany-Belvidere	
Vernon Andrew Winslow	Bethany-Belvidere	
George Alonzo Reid, Jr.	Newbegun	
Thomas Adolphus Jennings	Newbegun	
Robert Starr Gillam	Windsor	
Henry Albert Kearney, Jr.	Windsor	
William Thomas Willis, Jr.	Windsor	
Susan Katherine Hiser	Windsor	
Mollie Jane Bobbitt	Stumpy Point	
Myra Anne Meekins	Stumpy Point	
Olivia Dawn Evans	Stumpy Point	
Joe Allen Herrell	Woodland	
Jarvis Henry Miller	Cedar Grove-Winfall	
Ruby Daniels	Wanchese	
Allen Hopkins	Wesley Chapel	
Mary Esther Clark	Hebron	
Mary Ann Corey	Williamston, WSG	
Mary Evelyn Manning	Williamston, WSG	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. T. G. Beck	Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Richard T. Howard	Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. W. B. Harris	Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. M. W. Harris	Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. James Stewart	Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Lolene Readling	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. D. C. Murph	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. T. A. Lyon	Hay Street, Fayetteville

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. J. C. Gilbert	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. A. L. Nichols	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. W. Barnes	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Miss Isabel Lamb	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. D. C. Johnson	Hay Street, WSG, Fayetteville
Mrs. Fay D. Gibson	Hay Street, WSG, Fayetteville
Mrs. William T. Darden	Hay Street, WSG, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. T. Odom	Red Springs
Mrs. Carrie D. Liles	Red Springs
Mrs. J. L. Duncan	Red Springs
Miss Eunice Pearsall	Red Springs
Mrs. H. B. Ashley	Red Springs
Mrs. R. T. Gaitley	Red Springs, WSG
Mrs. G. C. Baldwin	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Alice W. Capps	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Thomas Wheeler	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Scott Thomas	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Edna Frazier	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. S. V. Hasty	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. J. E. Williams	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. J. A. Waugh	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. J. W. McKinzie	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. John D. Chalk, Jr.	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. George D. Neill	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. W. O. B. McIntosh	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Hattye Adams Gibson	Gibson
Mrs. Roger M. Riggia	Tabernacle
Mrs. Warren L. Smith	Tabernacle
Mrs. Myrtle Ritter	Tabernacle
Mrs. Vera Sutton	Tabernacle
Mrs. Ruth Isaacs Hackney	Tabernacle-Robbins
Mrs. Annie McKethan	Camp Ground
Mrs. Lattie Bond Hardy Felton	Saint Pauls
Mrs. T. C. Black	Jonesboro Heights
Mrs. John D. Pegram	Jonesboro Heights, WSG
Mrs. Frances Buchanan	Jonesboro Heights, WSG
Mrs. W. L. Bishop	Jonesboro Heights, WSG
Mrs. Edna Shields Williamson	Carthage
Mrs. Francis Autry	Bethabara
Mrs. Murriel Sutton Matheson	Fayetteville District
Mrs. May Seabolt Frostick	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Janie Sherman Dickinson	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Louvine Kennedy Culbertson	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Blanna Brower Harris	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Lena Fowler Spencer	Fayetteville District
Mrs. W. W. Webster	Rowland
Mrs. G. M. Pate	Rowland
Mrs. W. A. Parsons	Pine Bluff-Beaver Dam-Hoffman
Mrs. George Whitlock	Johns
Mrs. J. Lester Sutton	Haymount, Fayetteville
Margurite Freeman Thomas	Raeford
Miss Lula May Gill	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. C. L. McCoy Sr.	First Church, Laurinburg

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. E. C. Blake	Stedman
Mrs. Loula Gilbert	Stedman
Mrs. M. W. Maness	Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Frances Snead	Snead's Grove
Mrs. L. F. Norton	Snead's Grove
Mrs. Lois B. Callihan	Star, WSG

Youth

Betty Lou Cole	Steele Street, Sanford
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Junior

Mary Elaine Staunton	Siler City
Judith Williamson	Steele Street, WSG, Sanford
Freddie Ray Knight	Steele Street, WSG, Sanford
Harold Petty	Steele Street, WSG, Sanford

Baby

Frank Draper Robbins	Cordova
Virginia Dietrick Robbins	Cordova
Beverly Jean Poole	Hay Street, Fayetteville
George Emmett Carter, Jr.	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Hurley Daniel Rogers, Jr.	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Joseph Timothy Troxler, Jr.	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Richard King Stanley	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Martha Wrenn Holland	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Martha Lee Wooten	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Peggy Marie Hall	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Rebecca Jane Riverbark	Beaver Dam
Joseph Lee Hamilton, Jr.	Cumberland
Fred Graham	Cumberland-Hoke Zone
John Allison	Cumberland-Hoke Zone
Carol Lielavi Davidson	Cumberland-Hoke Zone
Waklon Gaston Huggins	Cumberland-Hoke Zone
Alfred Watson Wheatley, Jr.	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Herman Max McCookie, Jr.	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Everette Paul Barber	Snead's Grove
Peggy Williamson	Ophir
William Alfred Cooper III	Central, Laurinburg
Steven Michael Stutts	Central, Laurinburg
Christopher Anothony Brigman	Central, Laurinburg
Liza Ann Clark	Central, Laurinburg
Jane Hunter	Jonesboro Heights
Ruth Christine Sutphin	West End
Suzanne Van Cannon	West End
Laura Elizabeth Sutphin	West End
John Wesley Covington	First Church
Edith Kaye Lindsay	Raeford
Robert Owen Lee	Raeford
Mary Louise Lee	Raeford
Anna Catherine Brown	Raeford
Jimmie Lee Sams	Raeford
Rose Ann Graham	Raeford
Delrose Louise Morrison	Raeford
Donna Teresa Langdon	Raeford

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Diane Cameron Tuttle	Raeford
Michael Riley Jordan	Raeford
Nancy Pate	Rowland
John Erwin Adams	Johns
Hannah Anne Hall	Parkton
Claude Richard Bobbitt, Jr.	Aberdeen
Steven Edgar Hancock	Aberdeen
Marilyn Rose Meacham	St. Andrews
John McNeil Gibson	First Church, Laurinburg
Patterson Brooks Gibson	First Church, Laurinburg
Mary Geneva Maxwell	Stedman
Betty Jacqueline Starling	Stedman
June Bunce	Stedman
Peggy Lou Hubbard	Stedman
Mary Sue Carr	Stedman
Thomas Wright	Stedman
Carol Livingston	Stedman
Ronald Langley	Stedman
Bobby Miller	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
W. H. Ray, Jr.	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Michael Lee Rosser	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Janet Wood	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Freddie M. Yarborough	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Margaret Elizabeth Wyatt	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Donald M. Wicker	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Sandra Phillips	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Joe Stone	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Robert Lee Burns	Steele St., WSG, Sanford
Elizabeth McRae Reynolds	W. Rockingham, WSG

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. John R. Taylor	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Annie Robinson	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Sarah Gorham	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. C. S. Barker	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. F. L. Bray	Centenary, New Bern
Eddie Lou Albritton	Centenary, WSG, New Bern
Mary Scott Gurley	Centenary, WSG, New Bern
Mrs. R. S. Thompson	Aurora
Mrs. W. W. Hooker	Aurora
Mrs. D. L. Stubbs	Aurora
Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie	Franklin Memorial, Morehead City
Mrs. Brittie Guthrie	Franklin Memorial, Morehead City
Mrs. J. E. Peterson	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. Flora E. Ralls	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. J. P. Goodwin	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. Etta Dixon	Wharton
Mrs. Alma Civils Brown	Wharton
Mrs. Verna Albritton	Walstonburg
Mrs. E. E. Hardee	Ayden
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wilkenson	Salem
Mrs. C. B. Thompson	Pine Forest

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. Bess Blanchart	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Miss Bessie Powell	St. Paul, WSG, Goldsboro
Mrs. Ira Hatch	St. Paul, WSG, Goldsboro
Mrs. Annie Marshbourn	St. Paul, WSG, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. V. Westmoreland	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Alice Gratham Cogdell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Jack Herring	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Tom R. Best	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Bertha Whitley Malone	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. May Wrenn Gilliken	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Eula Graham Powell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Leslie Langston	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Denver Crawford	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. E. Simmon	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Allen Whitfield	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Williard H. Simth	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. L. L. Ward	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. P. Aycock	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Ben Lewis	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Leslie Wharton	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. R. H. Dillion	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. D. Morton	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Sallie Varner	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Horace Stewart	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Dorothy Smith Carroll	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Elizabeth Waters Hunt	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Gladys Parker Derr	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. R. Jack Smith	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Jarmen Howell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Ruth Herring Maxwell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Shep Brann	Maury
Mrs. George Bland	Vanceboro
Mrs. A. B. Guy	Calypso
Mrs. J. D. O. Sutton	Calypso
Mrs. Josie Herring Exum	Snow Hill
Mrs. Blanche Pattrick	Snow Hill
Mrs. Leon Whitfield	Rone's Chapel
Mrs. Martha Jones	Ann St., Beaufort
Mrs. Margaret Davis	Ann St., Beaufort
Mrs. Bessie Whitehurst	Ann St., WSG, Beaufort
Jane Hadley	Jarvis Memorial, WSG, Greenville
Mrs. J. L. Little	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. C. E. Oakley	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Louis B. Garriss	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. H. Lawrence Carr	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Karl B. Pace	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. George Clapp, Jr.	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. A. D. Frank	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Roy Jones	Smith's Chapel
Mrs. Myrtle P. Ipock	Asbury
Mrs. Lala Baker	Ebenezer
Anne Adams Royal	Morehead City
Mrs. Lloyd Sutton	Wayne Zone

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. Lippman Bailey	Wayne Zone
Mrs. Bessie Herring	Bethel, Mt. Olive
Mrs. Ernest Hardy	Hookerton
Mrs. J. C. Peacock	Salem, Mt. Olive
Mrs. Henry Edwards	Providence
Mrs. W. A. White	Bell Arthur
Mrs. L. R. Jones	Eureka
Mrs. J. C. Ipock	Beech Grove
Mrs. Hannah L. Lewis	Grimesland
Mrs. Pattie G. Wilson	Grimesland
Mrs. S. F. Noble	Riverside
Mrs. Bessie Patrick	Grifton
Miss Eleanor Taylor	Harlowe
Mrs. Felix J. Moore	Rain Bow

Youth

Anne Cox	Stantonsburg
Jeanne Jenkins	Ann St., WSG, Beaufort
Mary Joyce Sugg	Rain Bow
Mary Jacqueline Stevenson	Beech Grove

Junior

Judy Garland	Epworth-Vanceboro
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Baby

Helen Francis Neely	Centenary, New Bern
Elizabeth Josephine Pierce	Centenary, New Bern
Francis Anne Wylie	Centenary, New Bern
James Michael Pollock	Centenary, New Bern
Warter Franklin Crayton	Centenary, New Bern
Lelan Edward Farnell	Centenary, New Bern
William Raymond Perry	Centenary, New Bern
Lillian Boyd Miller	Centenary, New Bern
Mark Green Walter Holland	Centenary, New Bern
John Russell Fleming	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Ernest LeRoy Williard III	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Susan Elizabeth Kittrell	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Marguerite Elaine Fleming	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Steven Lewis Kornegay	St. Paul, WSG, Goldsboro
Mary Carroll Simmons	St. Paul, Goldsboro
James David Pike III	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Paul Cameron Blalock III	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Dorothy Evelyn Self	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Martha Scott Perry	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Toni Ray Campbell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Arthur Gordon Malone	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Susan Lee Thompson	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Paul Worley Brown	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Peggy Joe Worrell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Beverly Jean Worrell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mary Elizabeth Ward	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Ann Baker Ward	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Thomas Johnson Campen	St. Paul Goldsboro

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Joseph Francis Lenz III	St. Paul, Goldsboro
James Wilbur Parker	Beech Grove
Leslie Nathaniel Ipock	Beech Grove
Jannifer Carol Marshburn	Beech Grove
Catherine Francis Lancaster	Beech Grove
Frank Dail McLawhorn	Hookerton
Carolyn Sue Hatch	Brownings
Iris Jane Joyner	Brownings
Patricia Ann Francis	Mt. Olive
William Robert Southerland	Mt. Olive
Donald Kenneth Wilkins	Mt. Olive
Mary Wooten Cox	Mt. Olive
Edgar Norman Ricks	Mt. Olive
Johnny McEnnis Smith	Mt. Olive
Martha Lura Overby	Calvary Memorial, Snow Hill
Ann Elizabeth Welfare	Calvary Memorial, Snow Hill
William Julius Hughes, Jr.	Calvary Memorial, Snow Hill
Mary Claudette Hardy	Queen St., Kinston
Lamont Allen Lee	Pine Forest
Emily Susan Dough	Aurora
Jonathan Graham Paul	Campbell's Creek
Margaret Susan Andrews	Mt. Herman
Nancy Lee Oglesly	Grifton
Patricia Susan Johnson	Grifton
Nelda Caroline Smith	Indian Springs
Gene Wesley Crowder	Vanceboro
Ambrose Hill	Vanceboro
Stephenson Paterson Lancaster	Vanceboro
Joy Allene	Epworth-Vanceboro
Corine Jean Murphy	Maury
Randolph B. Allen	Oriental
Cathy Delores Bailey	Daniels Memorial
Francis Gail Minshew	Eureka
Robert Lawrence Ives	Harlowe
Leah Denise Collins	Morehead City
Robert Clifton Guthrie	Morehead City, WSG
Nancy Kay Peacock	Fremont
Mary Sue Bogue	Fremont
Joseph Jerald Cole III	Fremont
Linda Kate Rose	Fremont
Suzanne Corbin	Fremont
William Garland Steward	Fremont
Paul Cameron Blalock III	Fremont
Patricia Glenn Harness	Newport
Janet Mizelle	Newport
Karobeth Mauney	Newport
Craig Stuart McKenzie	Fremont
Robert L. Bame, Jr.	New Bern District
Mordecai Rufus Bennett	Calypso
Susan Tuthill Pearce	Lane's Chapel
Betsy Warren	Queen St., Kinston, WSG
Robert Joseph Karns III	Queen St., Kinston, WSG
Beverly Kay Lipscombe	Queen St., Kinston, WSG
Nancy Raines	Queen St., Kinston, WSG

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Linda Jo Koonce	Queen St., Kinston, WSG

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. P. K. Banks	Garner
Mrs. W. R. Rand	Garner
Mrs. John T. Hilton	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. W. S. Suddreth	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Margaret Hooks	Fairmont, WSG, Raleigh
Mrs. H. W. Passavant	First Church, Henderson
Mrs. R. K. McLean	First Church, Henderson
Mrs. Gracia Bobbitt	First Church, WSG, Henderson
Mrs. Bessie Cox	First Church, WSG, Henderson
Mrs. Glenn Satterwhite	N. C. Conference
Mrs. Harry Candler	N. C. Conference
Miss Stella Creech	Benson
Mrs. David A. Clarke	Benson
Mrs. Ezra Parker	Benson
Mrs. W. R. Morris Sr.	Benson
Mrs. Alfred Parker	Benson
Mrs. J. C. Allen	Benson
Mrs. W. E. Thomas	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. O. W. Hooker	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Glenn Bobbitt	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. W. C. Pierson	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Marvin Dunbar	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. J. W. Wrenn	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Ruth Stanford	Hayes-Barton, WSG, Raleigh
Miss Dorothy Scroggs	Hayes-Barton, WSG, Raleigh
Mrs. Margaret Goodwin	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Sidney Smith	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. R. Shelton White	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. W. H. Harrington	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. James E. Hillman	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. James L. Nicholson	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. John P. Cole	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Earle C. Hubbard	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. A. W. Simth	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mattie Elizabeth McDonald	Edenton St., WSG, Raleigh
Mrs. E. G. Purcell, Sr.	Erwin, WSG
Mrs. Lota Leigh Baum	Selma
Mrs. W. L. Norton	Selma
Mrs. J. L. Petty	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Pauline Thomas	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Ethel Rich Maxwell	Oxford
Carrie Hunt Fuller	Oxford
Mary Graves Shotwell	Oxford
Elizabeth Smith Lanier	Oxford
Mrs. B. I. Tart	Four Oaks
Mrs. Robert White	Bunn
Mrs. Kimbrough Jones	Millbrook
Mrs. A. B. Bethune	Parker's Grove
Mrs. Mildred B. Poye	Clayton

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. R. E. Prince	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst	Smithfield, WSG
Mrs. J. Robert Barbou	Smithfield
Mrs. Glenn W. Grier	Smithfield
Mrs. Bertha P. Daniel	Cary, WSG
Mrs. Ina C. Spell	Black's Chapel
Mrs. T. G. Stem	Raleigh District
Mrs. P. C. Perdue	Raleigh District
Mrs. Letha Mae Hinson	Hopewell
Mrs. E. M. Partin	Westover
Mrs. D. T. Perkins	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. M. P. Sherron	Trinity, Raleigh

Youth

Virginia Odell Turlington	Dunn
Bessie Alice Prince	Dunn
Renee Perry Byrd	Dunn
Hillman Alexander	Plank Chapel
Betty Lou Inscoe	Trinity-Tar River
Rebecca Stone Wright	Union Chapel
Mary George Kelly	Lillington
Francis King	Gillburg

Junior

Frank Grafton Potter	N. C. Conference
Elizabeth Burton Passavant	First Church, Henderson
Juliette Stuart Passavant	First Church, Henderson
Jane Coats	Garner
Kenneth Perdue	Trinity, Tar River
Sylvia Jean Perdue	Bunn
Lois Ruth Mitchell	Plank Chapel
Donald Davis Kelly	Lillington

Baby

Barbara Lane Lanston	Banks-Grove Hill
Charles Hast Pippen	Bunn
Elizabeth Marsh Newcomb	N. C. Conference
James Richard Potter	N. C. Conference
Linda Sue Yarborough	Mt. Zion
Margaret Boland Howard	Louisburg
Josephine Tucker Howard	Louisburg
Catherine Warrick Rose	First Church, Henderson, WSG
Nancy Jon Thomas	Mt. Zion
Patricia Joanne Reavis	Hi-Mount, Raleigh
Coleen Harmon	Hi-Mount, Raleigh
Robert Earle Collins	Hi-Mount, Raleigh
Robert Van Hester	Gillburg
Donald Mickrel Wagon	Marrow's Chapel
Lucretia Ann Parham	Marrow's Chapel
Dianne Keeton	Marrow's Chapel
Delores Newby	Marrow's Chapel
Marshall Dwight Keeton	Marrow's Chapel
David Michael Coghill	Marrow's Chapel
Wayne Douglas Tingen	Marrow's Chapel
Margaret Thompson Jordan	Apex

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Elva Rose Auman	Corinth
Jane McCotter Lupton	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Margaret Joy Robinson	Cary
Anothony Keith Langston	Princeton
Robert Davis Smith, Jr.	Oxford
William Haurlin Cheatham	Oxford
Beth Ingram	Oxford
Brain Craig Sales	Jenkins Memorial, Raleigh
Cathy Eileen Sales	Jenkins Memorial, Raleigh
Donna Gail Lanier	Lillington
Samuel Martin Byrd	Lillington
John Wesley Spears, Jr.	Lillington
Carmer Thomson Davis	Lillington
Nancy Ruth Elledge	Macedonia
Betty June Patrick	Macedonia
Freda Bullard	Broadway
John Christopher Underhill	Wendell
Marsha Marene Hood	Edenton St., Raleigh
Nancy Langston Darden	Edenton St., Raleigh
Jane Boyette	Centenary, Smithfield
Linda Gayle Bennett	Mt. Zion
Janice Ann Mooneyham	Moncure
Susan Lea Brogan	Moncure
Judy Gail Eason	Sander's Chapel
Elva Rose Auman	Sander's Chapel
Alfred DiWayne Hill	Sander's Chapel
David Carlton Butler	Garner
Fletcher Franklin Blalock	Dunn
Nancy Robertson Snipes	Dunn
Edith Gail Dement	Rehobeth
Dianne May	Rehobeth
Richard Sterling Bobbitt	Rehobeth
Roderick Lee Dail	Kipling
Lillian Andrews Smith	Kipling
June Smith	Kipling
Clifford Reid Smith	Kipling
Mary Beth Kendall	Kipling
Susan Homes Jackson	Wake Forest
Bradley James Becton	Wake Forest
John Kay Etchells	Fairmont, Raleigh
Benjamin Franklin Barefoot	Fairmont, WSG, Raleigh
Pamela Ruth Nowell	Westover
David William Highsmith	Westover
Kenneth Wayne Waters	Westover
Richard Edward Tyson, Jr.	Westover

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Adult

Miss Aubrey Crews	Spring Church
Mrs. Clyde Woodruff	Spring Church
Mrs. Rosa W. Mitchell	Spring Church
Mrs. L. D. Harper	First Church, Rocky Mt.
Mrs. Edgar R. Osborne, Jr.	First Church, Rocky Mt.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. Quillan Ward	First Church, Rocky Mt.
Mrs. C. Bridgers	Woodland
Mrs. R. P. Taylor	Woodland
Mrs. Phil Crew	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Nellie White	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Annie Taylor Cox	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Mahlon R. Parker	Pleasant Grove, WSG
Mrs. Lewis Wall	Pleasant Grove, WSG
Mrs. W. G. Crawley	Pleasant Grove, WSG
Mrs. J. W. Peele	Rich Square
Mrs. R. P. Allen	Oak Grove
Mrs. Lenwood Bridgers	Sharon
Mrs. Henry Edwards	Sharon
Mrs. Marvina Self	Littleton
Mrs. C. G. Matthews	Seaboard
Mrs. R. C. Worrell	Seaboard
Mrs. J. B. Collier	Garysburg
Mrs. Minnie Farmer West	Lebanon
Mrs. R. G. Willey	Edens
Mrs. Alma Sykes	Enfield
Mrs. Nellie Matheny	Enfield
Mrs. Frank Britt	Bethany
Evelyn Spivey Hedgepath	Zion
Rossa Ford Ward	Conway
Mabel Elizabeth Garriss	Conway
Mrs. John L. Daughtry	Lasker
Mrs. Jack Parker	Lasker
Mrs. Jennie T. Williamson	Weldon
Mrs. Jim C. Garner	Weldon
Mrs. B. N. Capel	Weldon
Miss Nettie Cuthrell	Weldon
Mrs. Milton Humphreys	Weldon
Mrs. H. A. Hardison	Weldon
Mrs. Alex P. Johnson	Weldon
Mrs. Lila W. Pierce	Weldon
Mrs. Ernest L. Hayward	Weldon
Mrs. J. P. Thorne	Weldon
Miss Elizabeth Wyche	Weldon
Mrs. B. J. Sessions	Weldon
Mrs. Henry G. Ruark	Weldon
Irine Vaughn Maddrey	Severn
Louise Lillian Starke	Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids
Mary Coburn Woodruff	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. J. L. Gurgannus, Sr.	Bethel
Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Sr.	Bethel
Mrs. R. S. Claiborne	Shiloh
Mrs. Percy Bridgers	Bethany-Milwaukee
Mrs. J. I. Martin	Bethany-Milwaukee
Mrs. J. H. Brewer	Tabernacle
Mrs. Addie Virginia Moore	Marvin
Beatrice T. Bain	Lucama
Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	Whitakers
Mrs. R. R. Bradley	Whitakers
Mrs. Lucy Jenkins	Robersonville

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Miss Estelle Barnes Jenkins	Pinetops, WSG

Youth

Eva Alice Edwards	Weldon
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Baby

Anne Elizabeth Edwards	Drewery
Nancy Katherine Capps	Drewery
Dennis Ray Pasehall	Drewery
Nan Marie Garris	Conway
Grady Harold Williams	Conway
Rosezanne Maria Ward	Conway
Sara Jane Clark	Bethlehem, Castalia
Nancy Gray Sykes	Bethlehem, Castalia
Charles Robert Clark	First Church, WSG, Wilson
Alice Jane Simms	First Church, WSG, Wilson
Elmo Lambden Walls III	First Church, WSG, Wilson
Mildred Francis Wilson	First Church, WSG, Wilson
Glenda Gail Myrick	Littleton
Burt Spruill Hucson	Weldon
Robert Samuel Ruark	Weldon
Sonya Dean Ferguson	Spring Church
James Winfield Crew III	Spring Church
Mary Tex Crew	Spring Church
June Hughes Spivey	Pleasant Grove
Vicky Lee Barrett	Pleasant Grove
William Graydon Liles, Jr.	Farmville
Cordelia Coward Lewis	Farmville
Mary Sue Joyner	Farmville, WSG
Mary Kathryn Tyson	Stantonsburg
Sarah Anne Wooten	Stantonsburg
Nancy Ann Wooten	Stantonsburg
Brenda Faye Allen	Smith's
Walter Wesley Woodruff	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Frank Adrian Cole III	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Judy Lee Williams	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
George Wilkes III	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mary Patricia Brown	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
John Thaddeus O'Briant	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Thomas Monroe Gurley	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Marietta Short	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Michael Elliott Green	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
John David Harton	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Emma Lee Gunter	Lucama
Ruth Henderson Mayfield	Zion
Wilma Boyd Sabrowski	Zion
Elizabeth Josephine Sabrowski	Zion
William David Futrell	Zion, Conway
Janice Faye Flythe	Zion, Conway
Charles Larry Bridgers	Zion, Conway
Roy Wayne Howell	Zion, Conway
Larry Benjamin Howell	Zion, Conway
Barbara Ellen Ricks	Zion, Conway
Donald Harrison Sumner	Zion, Conway

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Lesley Wendell Long	Zion, Conway
Edwin Carter Whitley	Zion, Conway
John Ivey Bridgers, Jr.	Zion, Conway
James Claude Williamson	Bethel
Pattie Sue Boyette	Bethel
Robert Harold Staton, Jr.	Bethel
Robert Bruce Lewis, Jr.	Bethel
Carey Edwards Hammond, Jr.	Bethel
Ferrell Leighton Blount III	Bethel
Harry Staton Latham	Bethel
Leon Ray Wood	Shiloh
Alice Carol Burden	Bethany
Bessie Kay Johnson	Bethany
Larry Dean Garris	Bethany
Ellen Francis Matthews	Bethany
Teresa Ann Johnson	Bethany
Bealie Wallace Martin	Bethany
James Erol Roberts III	Bethany
Thaxton Mallory Brown, Jr.	Bethany
Thomas Judson Revelle	Bethany
Lydia Louise Hinshaw	Warrenton
Charles Bedford Terrell	Warrenton
LaFon C. Vereen	Warrenton
Helen Rose Andrews	Providence
Fred Wilson Garner	Smith's
John Franks Cutchin	Whitakers
Rita Holt Brewer	Tabernacle
Julia Ann Liles	Pierce Camp
Clarence Harper Dozier	Maple Creek
Raymond Allen Harris III	Macon
James Wesley Harris	Macon
Rebecca Lucille Lane	Lebanon
Frank Louis Parks	Calvary
Julia Barbara Bowers	Jackson
Frederick Jerome Bowers, Jr.	Jackson
Evelyn Holloway Morris	Jackson

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Milton Askew	Pollocksville
Mrs. C. B. Dawsey, Jr.	Wallace
Mrs. Melvin G. Cording	Wallace
Mrs. L. J. Britt	Chestnut St., Lumberton
Mrs. J. H. Teague	Chestnut St., Lumberton
Mrs. S. E. Jones	Chestnut St., Lumberton
Mrs. Elsie Blake Kinlaw	Faison Charge
Mrs. J. A. Tharpe	Bethlehem (Bladen)
Mrs. Ella Ray Thompson	Chadbourn
Mrs. Elizabeth Avant	Chadbourn
Mrs. E. P. Godwin	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. H. W. Keen	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. C. C. Davis	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. E. B. Fisher	Trinity, Wilmington

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Mrs. Leon F. Harrison	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Herbert Coughenour	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. D. C. Padrick	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. L. E. Williams	Trinity, Wilmington
Miss Elizabeth Clarke	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. A. H. Clark	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. M. P. Murphy	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. A. C. Craft	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. A. Russell	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. T. F. Cartrette	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. T. Sellars	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Ralph B. Williams	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. R. G. White	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. W. W. Higgins	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. Iva Owens	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. Florence S. Nicholson	Carver's Creek
Mrs. P. H. Odom, Sr.	Keener
Mrs. James Floyd	Keener
Mr. J. T. Doughtie	Clinton (by Mrs. Doughtie)
Mrs. Charlie Warren	Clinton
Mrs. Furman Honeycutt	Clinton
Mrs. Percy Weeks	Clinton
Mrs. Rhodes Young	Rose Hill
Mrs. Anna K. Glenn	Elizabethtown
Mrs. W. I. Wright	Johnson's Chapel
Mrs. T. D. Davis	Whiteville
Mrs. W. F. Sledge	Whiteville
Mrs. Alpha E. Robinson	St. Paul, Carolina Beach
Mrs. Lela Mae Hargett	Jacksonville
Mrs. Hazel Nicholson Cox	Richlands
Mrs. Annie Mae Sutton	Goshen
Mrs. B. F. Rogers	Fair Bluff
Mrs. W. R. Burgess	Roseboro

Youth

Dorothy Jean Harrison	Trinity, Wilmington
Jennie Elizabeth Cannon	Trinity, Wilmington
Mary Katheryn Davis	Trinity, Wilmington
Carolyn Shirer	Trinity, Wilmington
Faith Sneed	Trinity, Wilmington
Mattie Florence Johnson	Trinity, Wilmington
Mary Theresa Johnson	Trinity, Wilmington
Hubert Howard Hodgins	Sunset Park, Wilmington
Nancy Legrande Lyon	Whiteville

Junior

Gordan Taylor Jones	Midway
William Phillips Cameron, Jr.	Trinity, Wilmington
Betsy Carol Cameron	Trinity, Wilmington
George Lorimer Whitmer	Trinity, Wilmington
Miriam Elizabeth Duncan	Grace, Wilmington
King O. Bostrom, Jr.	Sunset Park, Wilmington

Baby

Elmer Jerome Venters, Jr.	Richlands
Byron McCoy Frazelle	Richlands

<i>Name</i>	<i>Society given by</i>
Hugh Franklin Hargett	Richlands
Kathryn Anitta Nicholson	Richlands
Elaine Thomas	Pollocksville
John Foscue	Pollocksville
Rosemary Mallard	Pollocksville
Catherine Slade Ward	Chadbourn
Nell Lois Groves	Roseboro
James Scott Burgess	Roseboro
Jessica Floyd	Fairmont
Argus L. Grimsley, Jr.	Fairmont
Howard W. Faulk, Jr.	Fairmont
Beverly Elaine Shooter	Fairmont
William Curtis McGirt	Fairmont
William Oscar Floyd	Fairmont
Ann Bryant Brady	Fairmont
Gail Ray Brady	Fairmont
John Cameron West	Fairmont
John Purcell Floyd	Fairmont
Alida Kay Jordan	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Dolly Ruth Fergus	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mary Catherine Griffith	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Cynthia Buie	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Danny Rhodes Grant	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Robert Lee James, Jr.	Trinity, Wilmington
Charles Thomas Taylor	Trinity, Wilmington
Jarvis Marie Thompson	Trinity, Wilmington
John Chapman Craig	Trinity, Wilmington
James Morrison Whitmer	Trinity, Wilmington
Mary Ruth Craig	Trinity, Wilmington
Robert Edward Butler, Jr.	Tabor City
Robert Seth Crossno	Warsaw
Robert Stephens McLellan	Elizabethtown
Benjamin Brinson Lewis, Jr.	Whiteville
Edward Laurence Tucker	Whiteville
Sabre Ruth Hobbs	Whiteville
Patrick Henry Sears III	Whiteville
Ann Polk Maulsby	Whiteville
Carol Wingfield, Jr.	Whiteville
Susan Ross Todd	Whiteville
Sarah Lou Sholar	Windsor (Bladen)
Durant Murrell Glover	Magnolia
Ceraldine Annabelle Murdock	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Phalbe Henriksen	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Marsha Lorick	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Ruth Alice Ferger	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Marion Elaine Stone	Halls
Richard Borden McKinnon	Chestnut St., Lumberton

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

I. That as we go into our fourth year of the Advance program we urge every society to make the 15% increase over its giving in 1950-51. The conference pledge to the Division is for missions only.

II. That we recognize the treasurer's quarters to end April 30, July 31,

October 31, and January 31. Money and reports, both WSCS and WSG, are due in the conference treasurer's hands on these dates.

III. That all money for cash supplies be sent to conference treasurer by local treasurer with quarterly report. Remember this money is "over and above" the giving on pledge and appropriations.

IV. That emphasis be placed on "Week of Prayer" and an effort made to secure an offering from every woman in the church. This offering to be sent to conference treasurer by local treasurer with second quarter's report if possible, otherwise with third quarter's report.

V. That local president and treasurer have a handbook on Finance (15c); leaflet, "In Honor Preferring One Another" (all about memberships); Treasurer's report blanks for reporting (35c); and 11th Annual Report for 1950, 1951 (50c). Read pages that show our money at work. All these may be secured from Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

VI. That a letter or a report blank accompany every gift for any purpose, which can be used for our files, giving name of church and district.

VII. That District Cultivation Fund be sent to district treasurer (this is used for cultivation within the district).

VIII. That local treasurer be sent to North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service at Greensboro College, September 2-7, 1951. A clinic for treasurers will be held during this school.

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

June 1, 1951, marks the beginning of the second quadrennium of district organization in our conference. Including the interim period, we have made advances in every phase of our work in the last four and one-half years. We wonder now how we ever did the work without district organization, and I want to pay tribute to the district officers. They have worked faithfully and efficiently, and some are starting on their second quadrennium of service for our Lord and Master.

One of the duties of the secretary of Promotion on the local, district, conference, and jurisdiction levels is to promote all four goals of the Advance program. But we are to stress Goals One and Four. (See treasurer's report for Goal Four.)

In trying to reach Goal One we are trying to organize every district. This means that every church in the district will have a Woman's Society of Christian Service or a Wesleyan Service Guild, or a circuit member, or a district member. We are proud to report that Rocky Mount and Durham Districts are 100% organized. All of the districts are working toward this goal and I feel sure we will have others soon. All have had increases in societies and membership.

We are also trying to have 100% societies, which means that every Methodist woman in the local church is a member of the local society. Durham, Rocky Mount, and Elizabeth City Districts report two societies each with 100% membership. In the last year of the quadrennium in our Advance for Christ and His Church, let's really put our best into trying to get "every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild."

Another duty of the secretary of Promotion is to have prompt and good reports, and in the local society she is to see that all officers in her society report to their corresponding district officer. In the third and fourth quarters Raleigh District was 100% in reporting. This means that every local secretary

of Promotion reported to the district secretary of Promotion. What one can do surely others can do.

Statistics do not always tell the story. All of the districts have worked hard this year. All have had spring district meetings that have been well planned and well attended. All zones have had fall and spring meetings with Officers' Training Day held at one of them.

During the first year of this quadrennium we had Advance Caravans with three conference officers and the district secretary of Promotion explaining and promoting the objectives of the Advance in every district. That fall the district officers formed caravans and went to every zone meeting doing the same thing. These officers traveled hundreds of miles, gave of their time and talents, and carried information and encouragement to the local societies.

This last year, the visitation took a different turn. Instead of officers visiting the groups, the societies themselves have visited each other, through a plan called Chain Visitation. The plan was based on the verse in Isaiah which reads "They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith . . ."

In the Elizabeth City and Raleigh Districts—every society visited another society; Durham District—one society failed to visit another. Rocky Mount and New Bern Districts—two each failed to visit. Wilmington District—eight failed to visit. Fayetteville District—nine failed to visit.

The plan, we feel, has succeeded in increasing fellowship among the societies and in making vivid the goals before each group. Here are a few of the scores of comments: "I have never seen anything 'go over' quite as well as the Birthday Visitation. It is complete in our district." "The societies reported that this was a great help and said 'Let's do it again.'" "It has awakened some indifferent and inactive officers and challenged them to greater service." "Questions of 'How do you do it' were asked and answered." "We visited a much smaller society than ours and we were ashamed of how much more they were doing than we were. We went home determined to do better work."

During the final year of the quadrennium, 1951-52, we are continuing the visitation idea, for there is nothing, as many members have said, that produces better results than personal contacts.

Also, this year we are to have Progressive Visitation by individual church women within each local society. Every Methodist woman or prospective member is to visit or be visited. The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is to be discussed on these visits. Let's use this visitation plan to inspire our members to more consecrated work and to inspire others to join us. We hope every society will have 100% visitation and thus every district.

The theme for this year is "The Advance—My Concern." If it were not for the local society, there would be no Woman's Division of Christian Service. If it were not for the individual, there would be no local society. So it is up to you and me, and others like us, just how far the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will advance.

If we study the material made available to us by our church and the Woman's Division, and get full of information, ask God for guidance and inspiration, and work as if everything depended upon us, then we will achieve all four goals of the Advance for Christ and His Church during the last year of this quadrennium.

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Numbers of Districts in Conference	7
New Societies this year	33
Total number Societies	654
New Guilds this year	1
Total number Guilds	64
Total number Unorganized Circuits	36
Total number Unorganized Churches	73
New District Members this year	31
Total Number District Members	46
Net gain in adult membership this year (WSCS & WSG)	1,060

I. Membership

New WSCS members this year	2,523
Total number WSCS members	25,937
New WSG members this year	214
Total number WSG members	2,221
Total adult membership (WSCS & WSG)	28,158

Amount of Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering WSCS	\$10,321.33
WSG	833.17

\$11,154.50

II. Organization

No.	Department	
615	Spiritual Life	
519	Student Work	No. secretaries who kept in touch with college students from their church .. 361
504	Youth Work	No. secretaries who worked with MYF in program of missionary education .. 400
514	Children's Work	No. secretaries who worked with teachers in church school to carry on children's missionary education .. 366
555	Missionary Education and Service	Total number enrolled in approved study courses this year .. 30,219
559	Christian Social Relations & local Church Activities	No. Societies having active committee on CSR & LCA .. 440
522	Literature and Publications	No. Societies with every officer a subscriber to The Methodist Woman .. 54
		Total subscriptions .. 4,072
		No. Societies with every officer a subscriber to World Outlook .. 22
		Total subscriptions .. 2,212
489	Supply Work	Total cash sent division treasurer this year .. \$9,480.90
		Total value of new supplies sent Woman's Division institutions or projects \$1,860.02
489	Status of Women	Number of Societies with an increase in the number of women serving in official positions in the church .. 237
523	Societies use monthly program and worship booklets	
509	Societies have Program Committee	
395	Societies have Finance Committee	

- 389 Societies have Membership Committee
 244 Societies have Publicity and Printing Committee
 188 Societies have Missionary Personnel Committee

III. Finances

Number of Special Memberships	
Honorary Life Patrons (\$300)	6
Honorary Life Memberships (\$100)	4
Memorial Memberships (\$50)	5
Adult Life Memberships (\$25)	429
Honorary Youth Memberships (\$15)	23
Honorary Junior Memberships (\$10)	22
Honorary Baby Memberships (\$5)	442
"In Remembrance" —	\$64.50
Money sent to division treasurer by conference treasurer	
By Society from all sources (except Guild funds)	\$115,452.56
By Guild (through Society treasurer) from all sources	12,938.78
Local Church and Community Needs	
WSCS	\$100,100.44
WSG	\$ 10,444.86

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

Desiring to aid in attaining all goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service in this Advance program—helping thus to realize John Wesley's statement, *The World Is My Parish*,

We Recommend:

1. That the emphasis for 1951-52—The Advance—My Concern—be constantly held up in every society, in each district and in the conference.

2. That in this final year of the quadrennial Advance every society enter fully into the Progressive Visitation plan in the effort to approach our first goal—Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild.

3. That every society make use of the Atlas plan; that every member be given an Atlas pledge envelope and be urged to use it throughout the year and that every member be given information as to what her pledge means in the total work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

4. That we magnify the local woman and the local society, restating continually the fact—the whole structure of our organization is built upon the local woman.

5. That each member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have as her watchword "*The World Is My Parish*" and my responsibility is great. More prayer, more service and more gifts of money could result because of this personal interest in Christianizing the world.

6. That we find new ways to enlist the young woman and the business woman in our church and community. We feel a deep concern in this line.

7. That where impossible to organize a society in an "unorganized" church effort be made to secure a district member; that such a district member be cultivated by the district secretary of Promotion; that if possible a subscription to *The Methodist Woman* be given to her for one year and that she be encouraged to secure other members, thus acting as "leaven" in her church.

8. That every society make the effort to become fully organized with a secretary for each line of work.

9. That Officers' Training Days be stressed in local societies and zones, and that every officer receive a copy of the April issue of *The Methodist Woman* (which can be secured at Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio) which contains the Officers' Letter File. Also that the 1951-52 calendar of special activities in the same issue be used.

10. That the agenda and worship programs for circles in every issue of *The Methodist Woman* be used.

11. That we impress again and again each local officer with the importance of reporting the work of her local society—so that the total report will reflect truthfully the total work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

12. That during the year 1951-52, the last year of the Advance quadrennium, we gather up our achievements, note our failures, and, at the close of the year, harvest in full our goals, thus leaving a worthy heritage for the incoming quadrennium.

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

An account of my stewardship during the past year is given with a heart filled with gratitude for the opportunities and privileges that have been mine in this field of service.

The School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska afforded me rich opportunities in Christian growth, and a fuller knowledge of my work. Attending the Convocation of the Southeastern Jurisdiction held in Savannah, Georgia, in January, was an experience I will not soon forget.

From the time Bishop Moore said "The purpose of this Convocation is to present to our people the work of The Methodist Church at home and abroad, and to stir them to a sense of their opportunity and responsibility in the same," until the benediction was pronounced, every speaker left our hearts burdened with the responsibilities that are ours during these days of strain and stress. The School of Missions and Christian Service at Greensboro College was very successful. We had enrolled from our conference a total of 91. The school reached a total of 233 persons. The Institute of Missions held at the Wilmington District Youth Center at Wrightsville Beach brought me in touch with the women who are doing the work in the local churches. This gave me an opportunity to present one of the current courses of study; and through a clinic, helped to interpret to them the responsibilities in the field of Missionary Education. For all of the above privileges, I am very grateful.

The biggest task of the year was helping to set in motion the plans for 19 seminars held throughout the conference. I have never seen a finer spirit of cooperation and good will as was shown in setting up these plans. The women were asking for more Seminars. The conference Study and Action committee felt that it could not limit the number of seminars to the ability of these four women to attend. For that reason, we made plans whereby our work would not be held back in its progress. We reached beyond the conference Study and Action committee and called on all the officers who attended the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska to serve as resource leaders in their respective districts. Then seminar teams were set up in each district or zone. The members of these teams, who were to present the courses of study, attended either the jurisdiction or conference School of Missions. Approximately 150 women assisted in the programs of these Seminars. Through this effort in leadership training, we have become conscious of leadership we did not know existed in the districts. I cannot say too much for our district and local women

for the wonderful work they did in presenting the plans for the educational program for the year. We reached over 2,300 women in these seminars, and they made a contribution of \$508.28 to help meet the expenses in their respective districts. This plan worked so successfully that the conference Study and Action committee was requested to follow the same plan another year.

In studying the reports and seeing the tangible action that has followed the current courses of study, we can be assured that action will follow study when the needs are presented to our women. One of the most gratifying things to happen was the response of our women to the call to let life memberships of all types be the tangible action to follow all studies during the fourth quarter.

Due to the fact that one district failed to report the last quarter, our totals are not what they should have been. However, we are pleased with the work done by the local societies. We have every reason to feel that, through the excellent program of missionary education in the local societies, the women have grown spiritually, their sense of world brotherhood has been strengthened, their attitudes have become more Christ-like, and their willingness to share have been exemplified in tangible ways.

After studying the reports and noting the largest increases, the Raleigh District has been declared, "The District of the Year in Missionary Education."

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Mosier, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. Carl Herrington, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Mrs. L. D. Hayman and Miss Elsie Parker, for the Wesleyan Service Guild, the districts have done excellent work. They have given untiringly of their interest, efforts and cooperation that the work of this department might advance.

The societies of the conference are not only doing more studying, but they are doing better studying. This is shown in the fact that 212 Jurisdiction Recognition classes were reported during the year.

The statistical table for this department of work will be found elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Since the Golden Jubilee Year in 1928, the beautiful Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel has been awarded each year to the district reporting the largest percentage of societies having and reporting at least three study classes. The winning of this Jewel signifies prompt and accurate reporting. A total of 400 societies reported three or more study classes. This year, due to the fact that our Annual Conference met before the end of the year, the jewel had to be awarded on the basis of work done for three quarters. For that reason, all the percentages are low. It has been presented to the Wilmington District for nine consecutive years. This year it is awarded to the Raleigh District. Mrs. H. C. Turlington, along with all of her co-workers, are to be commended for their efforts in bringing the Raleigh District from fifth place to first place. The Elizabeth City District is to be commended for the excellent work it did in holding the district at the high level to which it had been led by its loyal and untiring secretary, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs. On the basis of the reporting for three quarters the percentages are as follows: Raleigh District 43.9; Elizabeth City District 43.7; Durham District 31.3; Wilmington District 23.3; Rocky Mount District 21.2; Fayetteville District 17.5; New Bern District 16.3. Many may be interested in knowing that if all the figures for the year could have been tabulated before the Annual Conference that the Raleigh District would have won the award with a percentage of 79.2. The Elizabeth City District would have claimed second place with a percentage of 75.0.

The reporting of the local societies has been very encouraging. For the first time in the history of this department, a district reported 100% for the year. The Raleigh District was 100% reporting, and the Elizabeth City District had 79 of the 80 societies reporting.

We are looking forward to another year filled with high hopes of the things that may be accomplished through realizing that "The Earth Is the Lord's," and all we that dwell therein, and that only through our study of the needs of the earth may we know true Christian Brotherhood that builds the road to peace.

"To this clear call of Brotherhood
Our hearts responsive ring;
We join the glorious new crusade
Of our great Lord and King."

MRS. N. P. EDENS

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

JUNE 1, 1950 TO MAY 31, 1951

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	No. Reporting	Sec. on Program Comm.	Sec. on Finance Comm.	No. Reading Circles	No. Libraries	No. Study Classes	No. J. R. Classes	Members in Classes	No. Special Classes	Seminars	Institutes	Schools	Total Attendance
Durham	105	93	82	68	43	35	285	46	4335	17	300	..	..	..
Elizabeth City	80	79	70	47	55	40	254	31	4122	6	613	..	..	..
Fayetteville	100	82	64	50	36	22	190	14	3615	36	175	..	..	..
New Bern	95	73	65	39	25	21	129	14	2695	..	568	..	..	..
Raleigh	84	84	74	50	40	29	290	51	4478	8	404	..	..	..
Rocky Mount	94	83	78	58	47	44	245	16	4036	3	200	..	..	..
Wilmington	94	81	76	63	37	37	232	22	3728	26	118	..	..	..
W. S. Guilds	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	18	996	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	652	580	509	375	283	228	1719	212	28005	96	2378	8	214	2600

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

With a consciousness of the needs of the world and a desire to advance to meet these needs, *we recommend:*

SCHOOLS AND SEMINARS

1. That we have our full quota at the School of Missions and Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction at Lake Junaluska, July 11-19, 1951.

2. That we urge all conference, district and local officers, in the subsidized group for 1951, to attend the conference School of Missions to be held at Greensboro College, September 2-7, 1951.

Subsidized group: secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Promotion, Status of Women, Supply Work, and treasurers.

3. That the conference Study and Action committee give careful direction to the planning of educational seminars for each district or zone.

STUDY COURSES

4. That the following courses of study be used:

a. Latin America

Text: *We Americans: North and South*, by Geo. Howard. \$1.25. Adult Guide for Latin America, 50c.

b. Churches for Our Country's Needs

Text: *Mission to America*, by Truman Douglass. \$1.25. Adult Guide for Churches for Our Country's Needs, 50c.

c. The Book of Acts

Text: *A Study of the Book of Acts*, by Edward Blair, 65c. Guide to Study of Book of Acts, by Blair, 35c.

d. The Family—A Christian's Concern

Text: *The Family—A Christian's Concern*, a Symposium, 65c. Guide for The Family—A Christian's Concern, 20c.

e. Church-Wide Study

Text: *The Negro in The Methodist Church*, by Mason Crum.

5. That we strive to have one study each quarter.

6. That strong societies help weak societies in putting on their first study class.

7. That life memberships be given as the action to follow all study classes for 1951-1952.

It is urged that this money be money contributed during the class as an outgrowth of the study of the needs at home and abroad.

LEADERSHIP

8. A continued use of district leadership.

9. That the district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service use the following means to make their work more effective:

a. Take advantage of every opportunity available for further training.
b. Contact each local secretary at least quarterly to give help and encouragement.

c. Send copies of all her promotional materials to each other, the conference secretary of Missionary Education and all conference officers within her district.

d. Place emphasis on Reading Circles and Libraries in order that the interest of our women may be broadened.

REPORTING

10. That each Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild report each quarter.

That complete and accurate reporting be encouraged.

MISSIONARY PROJECTS

11. That each society write the conference secretary of Missionary Education for any missionary project they wish to assume.

12. That during 1951-1952 local societies consider the possibility of assuming a missionary project in the home or foreign field.

THE NEEDS

13. That each local society in its program of missionary education emphasize the needs of our work.

14. That we feel a greater concern for our workers and the work, at home and abroad, and increase our interest, prayers and gifts.

MRS. N. P. EDENS

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS
AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities report for the year 1950-1951 shows that the guilds and societies, under the leadership of the guild secretary and the seven district secretaries, are going forward in all areas of the department.

They have answered the calls for relief, both home and foreign, regardless of race or creed. The needs of their local churches have been met. In doing these things they have spent a total of \$110,545.30.

When a local society sees the need for a social action in its community and plans and executes that action, it has come to realize the possibilities of united Christian effort. We have had many splendid social actions in our conference this year. Among these were actions against dog-racing, alcohol, narcotics and work with other races and creeds.

One of our four major emphases was the National Citizens' Roll Call. This was a co-project with the department of Status of Women. Together we requested that the local secretaries of both departments cooperate in checking their rolls for registering and voting. We also sent out leaflets of the five point state legislative program with letters urging local societies to support these measures by contacting or writing their representatives. Results from this activity were not what we had hoped for. Since the 1951 General Assembly seemed to have a pre-determined bias against social legislation, we will ask the women to contact the candidates as they file their names. This is to find how they stand on dog-racing, alcohol, narcotics, and the program of our state legislative council. The women do not realize the power they represent. If we wish to have social legislation enacted, now is the time to renew our efforts.

The United Nations was another emphasis of the past year which will be re-emphasized. World peace will be dependent upon whether the United Nations continues to function. The societies and guilds reported many activities in this area. These included studies of and prayer for the United Nations and its leaders, also wide-spread observance of Human Rights and United Nations Days.

Our key district social action built around a community need was a mission church in a settlement of Portuguese people. The progress has been steady. The newly organized Sunday School has reported a steady growth. The interest among the men, women and children has been awakened. They have repaired and painted the inside and the outside of the church themselves; they have made the road passable. We have not finished the project; so we will continue it another year.

We are losing with regret one of our very able leaders, Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst of the Rocky Mount District, who has led her district wisely and well. The vacancy will be filled by Mrs. J. T. Parker, who comes to us very highly recommended.

At this time I should like to express to the conference my appreciation for allowing me to attend the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Junaluska, the North Carolina School of Missions at Greensboro College, the United Nations Seminar, and the meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, which was held jointly with the Bishops' Convocation in Savannah, Georgia. I received inspiration and information at these meetings which have helped me in the work of the department.

May we close with the preamble from the Recommendations of the Department, December 3, 1949?

"World peace, freedom, and justice for all mankind are not achieved by apathetic, indifferent Christians. Conflicts in ideology are not resolved by failure to face controversial issues. Community practices are not changed by worshippers of tradition—born too late! Good laws are not enacted and enforced by citizens who fail to vote. The right to food, a home, a good life will not be guaranteed the children of the world by a society geared to materialism and personal profit. The United Nations will not be strengthened by people without knowledge of its achievements nor of the issues confronting it. The Kingdom of God cannot come on earth unless Christians and Christian congregations live for His world."

MRS. J. M. JEROME

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICTS	No. Societies at End of Fourth Quarter	Average No. Reporting	Average No. City Societies Reporting	Average No. Town Societies Reporting	Average No. Rural Societies Reporting	Average No. Committees on C.S.R. & L.C.A.	Amount Spent on C.S.R. & L.C.A.
Durham	105	83.5	11.8	13.5	57.0	63.0	\$ 16,499.36
Elizabeth City	80	74.5	2.7	12.5	58.5	43.0	12,836.46
Fayetteville	100	56.5	5.5	10.2	40.7	30.1	14,661.38
New Bern	95	61.7	3.7	6.5	54.5	41.2	13,604.89
Raleigh	86	60.2	5.2	8.0	74.5	37.2	14,556.50
Rocky Mount	94	66.5	5.2	10.7	50.7	40.5	13,641.18
Wilmington	94	67.0	5.0	8.0	54.0	45.0	14,300.67
TOTALS	654						\$100,100.41

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MID-CENTURY WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE AND FAMILY LIFE

It is recommended:

1. That we shoulder our full responsibility in the follow-up of the Mid-Century White House Conference. We suggest that the secretary of Christian Social Relations, the secretary of Youth Work, and the secretary of Children's Work be charged with the responsibility of spear-heading and promoting this emphasis in the following ways:

a. Methodist women should acquaint themselves with the follow-up materials of the White House Conference and cooperate fully in plans of the state and local community for constructive implementation. "The Findings" were published in "The Survey" for January, 1951. (Reprints may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio, at 15 cents per copy.)

b. Women in the local societies should see that exceptional children and youth from low income groups are put in touch with agencies that will provide training opportunities commensurate with their abilities.

c. Our women should give increased attention to the needs of migrant families at the following points:

- (1) Provide fellowship in spiritual enrichment through opportunities in the local church.
- (2) Integration into the community.
- (3) Adequate educational opportunities.
- (4) Safeguards for working conditions.
- (5) Regulation of transportation.

d. We are greatly impressed by the full participation of youth in the White House Conference, and urge women at the local and district levels to include youth in all planning which involves youth and children.

e. Special provision should be made for including a major emphasis on the findings of the White House Conference at all conference, district and sub-district meetings held in the winter and spring of 1951-52 for training local leaders for implementation of the program in the local church.

2. That we give our fullest cooperation to the National Methodist Conference on Family Life to be held October 12-14, 1951, in Chicago, by:

a. Participation in the pre-conference studies which are to be set up in each Annual Conference.

b. Promoting the formation of "Listening Groups" throughout the church for radio broadcasts from the National Methodist Conference on Family Life during the sessions.

3. That we use the new Approved Study for 1951-52, *The Family—A Christian's Concern*, as a major opportunity for interpreting the needs of children and youth, as well as focusing the attention of the local church on the family.

THE UNITED NATIONS

Since peace in the world is a major concern of all Christians and since we believe that the United Nations is the chief instrument through which peace may be achieved, it is recommended that:

1. We emphasize and support the United Nations with renewed vigor. Excellent suggestions for doing this may be found in *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

2. That Methodist women assume the responsibility for seeing that the communities in which they live are United Nations conscious.

THE PROGRAM OF ALCOHOL EDUCATION

It is recommended that:

1. Secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities utilize the splendid church literature as sources of suggestions for work in this area.

2. Local secretaries inform themselves of conditions in their own communities and plan action in areas needed. Opportunities for educational work through schools should be thoroughly investigated.

3. In view of the fact that alcoholic beverages are being distributed to young men in the Armed Services and in training centers:

a. Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service acquaint themselves with the practice of distribution, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Army camps and training centers by visiting those located in nearby communities.

b. When facts indicate need for such action, local women protest current practice to their respective representatives at Washington, D. C.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

It is recommended that:

1. District and local secretaries continue in their efforts to promote the National Citizens' Roll Call. That they will plan means of bringing every eligible Methodist woman in the conference to be an informed voting citizen. This should be done in cooperation with the secretary of Status of Women.

2. Every Methodist woman assume her responsibility as a voting citizen by informing herself concerning the following legislation which will shape the policy of the nation. These matters are of such importance that the department of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Division has recommended action. After proper study local groups may wish to take some action.

- a. Opposition to peacetime conscription.
- b. Revival of vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans.
- c. Opposition to the Internal Security Act of 1950 (The McGarran Bill).
- d. Support of legislation which would remove social barriers to immigration and naturalization. (Walter Resolution, H. J. Res. 258.)
- e. Support of statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

HUMAN RIGHTS

It is recommended that Methodist women undertake to examine the rights of all people in local communities in the light of the International Declaration of Human Rights with the resolution that local societies will work for the establishment of basic human rights at home as well as abroad. Our own church could serve as a starting point for such a study. (See Recommendation of the Department for 1948 and 1949 for specific suggestions.)

LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

It is recommended that the following be included among local church activities during the year:

1. Examine opportunities within our churches for older members to enjoy a full, useful—if restricted—life, and make specific plans for them to have direct contact with church activities.
2. Work definitely toward having local church parsonages meet the housing standards of the community.

METHODS OF ACCOMPLISHING THE PROGRAM

The program of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities is worthy of our finest efforts. It is essential that persons responsible for its promotion be prepared to carry out this task. To aid in accomplishing this, it is recommended that:

1. District secretaries make specific plans to put *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* in the hands of every secretary of Christian Social Relations.
2. When it is possible, have the free literature of the department as well as the Handbook sent to new secretaries.
3. Items from the Washington Newsletter and all communications from the department be sent to all interested persons.
4. Each district make available for its secretary of Christian Social Relations a membership in the Southern Regional Council in order that there may be available to her detailed information of matters within our own region.

5. District and local secretaries attend at least one training project each year.

6. District and local secretaries be urged to pass on complete files and information to their successors.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

It is with a great deal of pride that I come before you, representing 2,400 gainfully employed women—members of the Wesleyan Service Guild—who are included in the total membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference. This group has made great strides during the past year, its voice is being heard more distinctly now than it was a year ago. Although there has not been an enormous increase in the number of units or individual membership, the Wesleyan Service Guild has advanced. Our women are more aware of the missionary program and of the needs of the world; they are more interested in doing something to meet these needs. It is through the various channels of our Guild program that we have gained a clearer knowledge of God and a closer relationship with Him. We, as Guild members, are conscious of the wonderful opportunity we have to influence others to join the Christian ranks, and as we ourselves develop we will gradually lead others to fuller and more worthwhile living.

One of the most outstanding achievements during the past year is growth in the field of missionary education. Our members are thinking in terms of jurisdiction studies, a thing unheard of in past years. A number of most outstanding studies have been sponsored by the Guild, with local Woman's Societies participating. One Guild in particular deserves special mention—that of Hayes Barton, Raleigh, who made plans and invited all members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the surrounding vicinity to join them in the study, "We Seek Him Together." Three hundred women participated. Miss Elsie Parker, district secretary and conference chairman of Missionary Education and Service, who has worked closely with the Woman's Society conference secretary, Mrs. N. P. Edens, is due high recognition for the splendid promotional work done in this field throughout the conference. Miss Parker will again this summer represent our Wesleyan Service Guild at Lake Junaluska.

In February Mrs. W. N. Davis, associate Guild secretary, Miss Elsie Parker, and I had the opportunity to attend a United Nations-Washington Guild Week-end. It was truly a wonderful experience.

Another highlight of the year was the Guild Week-end Conference which was held at Edenton Street, Raleigh, April 7-8, with approximately 200 in attendance. The presence of the Woman's Society conference officers, who serve as members of our executive board, and the others who so willingly participated on the program, meant much to our meeting. Two vacancies were filled during that week-end. Mrs. L. C. Larkin was elected as member-at-large from the Woman's Society of Christian Service to serve on the Guild

conference committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Darden Eure and Mrs. Norman Wood of Burlington accepted the duties of district secretary in the Durham District. The sacrificial offering, designated for Korea, amounted to \$168.42. The conference program was dedicated to Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, who for a number of years so ably served as conference chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and an honorary life membership was presented to her. An adult membership was presented Mrs. N. P. Edens in appreciation of her untiring efforts in promoting Missionary Education and Service through the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Advancing—Yes! The following statistics reveal growth. Each year our pledge to missions has increased, and this past year \$11,000 was paid. Emphasis was placed on life memberships and as a result one honorary, 36 adult, two youth, three junior and 23 baby memberships were presented, a total of \$1,175. Week of Prayer contributions increased from \$754.33 last year to \$833.17; the \$1,090.61 for Supply Work was an increase over the previous year. It was particularly interesting to note that our givings to foreign work surpassed the contributions to home projects. While we certainly do not want to neglect the home front, we too often forget the greater need in foreign fields. The grand total of all givings of the Wesleyan Service Guild amounted to \$23,428.92.

The close of a year always reveals two things—a greater need to go forward as well as accomplishments completed. There is much to be done and never before has the need been greater. May we as members of a great sisterhood, you as members of the Woman's Society and we as members of the Wesleyan Service Guild through our united program become a stronger part of a world-wide effort to bring to this world peace. Let us pray, study, and give as never before that we may bring others to know Him.

MISS SARAH G. GODFREY

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

We recommend:

1. That for 1951-52 we strive to cooperate with the Woman's Society to make every Methodist woman active in our mission work.
2. That spiritual emphasis be made in all of our efforts as an undergirding for a greater zeal for missions.
3. That Special Memberships be stressed and make as our goal "one or more memberships from each Guild unit."
4. That each local Guild appoint a literature chairman in lieu of librarian, who shall be responsible for promoting a wider use of our periodicals, with special emphasis on *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.
5. That Guild Week-end (July 13-15) during the School of Missions at Junaluska (July 11-19) be emphasized.
6. That each Guild strive toward more studies which meet the requirements of Jurisdiction recognition.
7. That we stress support of the two newly established projects of the Guild; namely, the Marion Lela Norris Scholarship Fund and Seward Hospital.
8. That in order to promote a more adequate program of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities—
 - a. We study coordination between the Woman's Society and Guild at the point of planning Christian Social Relations programs.

b. Special emphasis be continued on

(1) National Citizens' Roll Call

(2) Needs of Children and Youth (findings of the Midcentury White House Conference will be available at Literature Headquarters)

(3) United Nations (secure from Literature Headquarters "A Christian's Primer of the United Nations" and "The World in Your Hands.")

(4) Alcohol Education.

9. That we strive to create a greater awareness of the ever increasing need of our mission giving because of the rising living costs of our missionaries and because of the dire need around the world.

10. That special emphasis be given to missions in 1951-52 and an earnest effort be made to enlist recruits for full time Christian service.

MISS SARAH G. GODFREY

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

"If we have served thee well, Lord, we would move
Forward beneath thy guiding hand of love,
Beyond that door to wider, fairer fields
Of service and to far more golden yields;
We would be overcomers, we would claim
Thy word: I will write upon them my new name.
Write thou that name upon our hearts if we
Have proven true ambassadors for thee."

In presenting my first annual report as secretary of Student Work I am reminded of the poem of Grace Noel Crowell and ask myself if we have served our Lord and Master well through the work with our students.

An adequate evaluation of work accomplished is always a difficult task. Report blanks do not begin to show what was actually done, yet the record for 1950-51 gives evidence of steady growth in Student Work. This growth was possible because seven district secretaries committed themselves to the task.

We have gained 35 local secretaries of Student Work during the year, making a total of 501—an average of 383 secretaries reported for the year.

In the observing of Methodist Student Day we were first in the jurisdiction with 112. We were second in the jurisdiction in the observance of Student Recognition Day, Virginia being first with 124, North Carolina second with 115.

Miss Margaret Briggs, a representative from the department of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions, visited the various colleges throughout North Carolina in October, and did a significant piece of work.

Reports are still coming in concerning her work with the students. At this time of world crisis The Methodist Church is facing an almost tragic shortage of qualified personnel. The need is urgent, and the church must plan wisely to challenge many of its finest youth to the services of Christ. We feel that Miss Briggs' visit was a highlight of our year's work with the students.

Many local secretaries are aware of their responsibility for those in our armed forces. We must not let these young people feel that their home church has forgotten them.

There have been many interesting projects reported. Students have been used on church and Woman's Society programs. Many campus and church groups have been enriched by contacts with foreign students. Timothy Chiang,

a Chinese student in the Duke University Divinity School, appeared on the program of our annual conference held in Greenville.

The North Carolina Methodist Student Conference was held in High Point in February to which the conference and district secretaries were invited to attend. The theme of the conference being "New Testament—Blue Print for Today".

During the year we had opportunity to meet in a planning session with the secretaries of Youth Work and Missionary Personnel. This was most helpful. A work shop was conducted at the school of missions for local and district secretaries, and in cooperation with the secretaries of Youth Work and Missionary Personnel a skit, "It Can Be Done," was written and presented to the entire school, showing the Missionary Personnel Committee at work in the local church.

Student Work was presented at all of the educational seminars last fall. The North Carolina Annual Conference is sponsoring a youth caravan to Europe this summer. A number of our outstanding students and young people will work with the Methodist youth there.

All local secretaries had training opportunities in their district and zone meetings. We are hoping more local secretaries will attend these planning sessions since it has been noted that Student Work breaks down at the local level. We must secure and train more adequate leadership through this type of education.

To the conference, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of attending the School of Missions both at Lake Junaluska and Greensboro College. These were "mountain top experiences" for me as a beginner in the conference.

God grant that we may continue to grow in "wisdom and stature" necessary for our job as we strive to work with students through their church in building a world Christian community.

MRS. C. M. ALLEN

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STUDENT WORK

DISTRICTS	First Quarter No. Local Secretaries	First Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Second Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Second Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Third Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Third Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Fourth Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Fourth Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting
Durham	97	78	97	66	97	72	97	69
Elizabeth City	70	60	70	59	70	57	70	57
Fayetteville	70	40	70	40	70	29	70	38
New Bern	64	60	65	60	66	61	66	53
Raleigh	57	45	58	48	60	57	60	45
Rocky Mount	68	56	71	53	77	57	78	47
Wilmington	75	54	75	59	75	66	78	54
TOTALS	501	393	506	385	515	399	519	363

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

Believing that world conditions demand renewed efforts among student leaders we recommend:

LOCAL

1. Since it has been noted that the effectiveness of student work breaks down at the local level, it is suggested that students be recognized as an important source of securing more local secretaries. The work of the secretary of Student Work includes:

- a. Encouraging young people to attend college.
- b. Informing herself as to Methodist student loans and scholarship funds which may be available.
- c. Making the society and church student conscious by cooperating more closely with the pastor in observing Methodist Student Day and Student Recognition Day.

2. That in view of the enlarged military program each society be urged to keep in contact with the youth from their church who are in service.

3. That each local society which has a member in the 3- or 2-program (short term mission assignments) be responsible for sending them a subscription to *Motive* while they are thus employed.

- a. *Motive* is \$2 per subscription when sent overseas.

4. That campus secretaries secure the names of students interested in full time Christian service.

- a. Send these names to the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern, N. C.

5. That student information cards be sent to Wesley Foundation directors at state schools, and directors of religious life at church schools by August 1, in order that a personal contact with students can be made before school opens.

- a. Send these cards to your district secretary, filled with information.

DISTRICT

1. That district secretaries have a planning meeting with their local secretaries.

2. That district secretaries, when possible, attend the state student conference if invited by the student director.

3. That district secretaries be responsible for placing in each Methodist Student Center within their district a library of books on World Missions to be selected from the student list on World Christian Community in consultation with the student director of each center.

- a. These books to be secured from the local Woman's Societies.
- b. This is to be the major emphasis in Student Work in the Woman's Society for the coming year.

4. That all secretaries of Student Work take advantage of every opportunity offered to enlist students for full time Christian service.

MRS. C. M. ALLEN

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

At the mid-century mark in history, we find millions of youth and thus we realize more than ever the great responsibility that is upon the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the workers with youth. It is our great privilege and opportunity to win these youth for Christ and His Church. The program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship offers us this opportunity.

The missionary education of our youth has progressed and will continue to progress if we work and plan with our youth, continuing to follow the four-point program laid out for the Advance in missions for youth.

1. Leadership. Only one-sixth of our local societies do NOT have a secretary of Youth Work in their church. We are hoping for a perfect record next year.

2. Study. "Toward a Christian Community" and "The Near East" have been well studied in our youth groups. Many have joined with the Woman's Society in these studies. The missionary materials show an increase in their use. The number of World Friendship Group of Girls is small but the work done is great.

3. Giving. The gifts of the Methodist Youth Fellowship go through the Methodist Youth Fund, World Service and Overseas Relief. Their gifts show an increase but they are not what youth could and should give. We hope with an increase in the study of missions, learning the opportunity and need, that they will give more generously.

4. Personnel. This is a new committee in Youth Work. I feel that there are more working than are being reported. Youth have shown an interest in Christian vocations and throughout the conference in the local groups, camps, workshops, assemblies, district, and subdistrict meetings. Programs have been promoted using nationals, missionaries, deaconesses and foreign students.

During this year there has been a Training Day for the district secretaries of Youth Work. During part of the day the secretaries of Student Work and Missionary Personnel joined us and we all trained together. The district secretaries of Youth Work have held workshops at seminars, district, and zone meetings, thereby training the local secretaries.

As the secretaries of Youth Work work with youth, and enlist other adults to work with youth, we are all aware that our concern today is for a better world tomorrow. Thus it is our hope that working, studying, giving, and praying together that we shall have a better world of love, friendship, and brotherhood.

MRS. H. R. ODOM

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF YOUTH WORK

DISTRICTS	Commission of W. F.	Adviser to W. F.	Is Sec. Youth Adviser	Mission Study Boys & Girls	Adviser for Intermediate Department	Intermediate Mission Studies	World Fr. Gro. Girls	Materials W. F. Gro.	Schools of Missions	Miss. Personnel Com.	Sec. Youth Reporting	Sec. Youth in District	W.S.C.S. in District	Reported by N. C. Treas. of W.S.C.S. Total M. Y.
Durham ..	70	67	67	25	7	1	9	5	6	4	91	100	103	\$ 552.26
Elizabeth City ..	42	42	36	16	14	4	11	10	10	8	70	72	80	420.00
Fayetteville ..	34	40	33	9	14	9	12	4	10	15	62	98	98	657.12
New Bern ..	40	42	42	40	23	40	22	2	2	7	65	72	96	696.06
Raleigh ..	26	25	19	10	10	6	7	1	2	3	55	66	85	551.55
Rocky Mount ..	25	25	27	12	18	10	18	1	2	2	74	83	93	554.47
Wilmington ..	42	42	42	12	15	22	16	16	7	26	65	73	82	572.68
TOTALS	289	293	266	115	101	83	95	47	56	65	480	528	637	\$4,004.14

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

We recommend:

The four-point Advance in Missions for Youth:

1. Leadership

- a. A commission (or committee) on Missions and World Friendship.
- b. A secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service in every local church.

2. Study

- a. A definite plan for the use of missionary units in youth curriculum, appearing in the periodicals, Lessons for Intermediates, The Intermediate Fellowship, Highroad, The Program Quarterly, Christian Action.
- b. Time to be given to the study of joint committee Missionary Education materials—once a week for four to six weeks.
- c. A World Friendship Group of Girls wherever practical to become acquainted with the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, using the booklet of programs and worship services, "The Gates Swing Wide."

3. Giving

- a. Every member in every Methodist Youth Fellowship contribute to the Methodist Youth Fund which will be youth's main emphasis in the Missions Advance program. Methodist Youth Fellowship groups, as such, should not be approached with nor take on specials.
- b. Every member in every Methodist Youth Fellowship contributing to World Service through the Fourth Sunday offering and through general church benevolences.
- c. Every Methodist Youth Fellowship sharing in relieving the world's suffering by giving to relief through Methodist Committees for Overseas Relief.

4. Personnel

- a. Acquaint the finest and ablest youth with the needs and the opportunities for mission service
- b. Strive to make active the Missionary Personnel committee in every local church.

In order to implement these goals, we recommend:

1. That the adult adviser to the Commission on Missions and World Friendship be elected according to the new plan, as follows:

- a. The nominating committee of the Woman's Society shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship before making nominations for the secretary of Youth Work.
- b. The secretary of Youth Work shall then be elected by the Woman's Society.
- c. Upon confirmation by the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the secretary of Youth Work shall be the adviser of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship.

2. That after the conference secretary has held a planning meeting with the district secretaries, that the district secretaries have group meetings with local secretaries.

3. That J. C. M. E. materials be presented at conference, district, zone and seminar meetings. (Joint Committee on Missionary Education is new term for MEM.)

4. That the district secretaries of Youth Work become accredited teachers in the mission courses and, when asked, to teach them in camps and assemblies. Encourage local secretaries of Youth Work to attend the conference school of missions and study the youth mission books.

5. That the Methodist Youth Fund Map and Bulletins be used to inform youth and to stimulate giving, and to be on display at District Missionary Institutes and used in local societies when the secretary makes her report on the Methodist Youth Fund.

6. That the district secretaries of Youth Work work closely with the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel in channeling information to local missionary personnel committees.

7. That we urge the use of and assist in securing missionaries and nationals for local, subdistrict and conference youth meetings and for camps and assemblies.

MRS. H. R. ODOM

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

In a comparison of reports from several years, it is encouraging to note that there has been steady progress in almost every phase of the work with children.

We know, of course, that this has come about through the untiring efforts of the local and district secretary of Children's Work. She has kept her local society informed about the work with children in the church and at the same time has worked regularly in the children's division of the church. She has worked in cooperation with other church school teachers in conducting additional sessions with children and although there has been a slight decrease in the offering from the Children's Service Fund, this has been more than made up for by the big increase in Supply gifts.

This year, more gifts of food, clothes, Bibles, toys and pictures have gone to Japan, Korea, Germany, Africa, India, migrant camps, Bethlehem Centers, Community Houses, and Children's Homes than any year of which records are available. These gifts and other offerings made by children for missionary work came as a result of units of study for missionary education. Primary boys and girls studied "Everywhere Churches In Our Country," in which they discovered how The Methodist Church helps people to have their own churches with Sunday schools, vacation church schools, and worship for all ages. They also learned that they could have a part in helping new churches to grow as they brought regular offerings and shared in other ways. They enjoyed meeting the Pigtail Twins and other interesting characters as they learned about the church at work with migrants and other underprivileged groups. Junior boys and girls studied "Friends at the Crossroads," which helped them to realize the place churches should hold in a community if they are to carry out the Christian teachings of brotherhood and neighborliness. They discovered that The Methodist Church helps people in town and country have churches at many places and that juniors may have a part in this work through their regular offerings. They also studied the unit on migrants as they read and learned about Blueberry Acres. The units of study found regularly in "Child Guidance" were used by many leaders.

In recommendation four, under "Literature," we solicit the cooperation of local presidents in securing The World Friendship Bulletin as it appears in

The Methodist Woman for March, June, September, and December. This is a necessary piece of material for all secretaries of Children's Work.

Believing that "the future of the Church and the spread of the Christian Gospel around the world are dependent upon what happens to boys and girls," secretaries of Children's Work together with other teachers have a greater challenge and opportunity than ever before to work together to help build a World Christian Community and to guide children to live in it as members of the world family of God.

MRS. M. W. WARREN

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICTS	Number W.S.C.S.	Number Sec. Children's Work	Reporting Quarterly	Using Group Graded Lit.	Using Closely Graded Lit.	Reporting Additional Sessions—Primaries	Reporting Additional Sessions—Juniors	Children's Service Fund	Cash Supplies	Valued Supplies	Other Gifts
Durham	105	70	73	55	17	17	17	\$ 41.04	\$ 29.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 25.00
Elizabeth City	80	53	66	37	10	84	84	99.48	79.08	54.75	3.00
Fayetteville	100	70	51	32	11	37	37	42.88	32.75	144.15	11.01
New Bern	95	71	53	44	8	53	53	50.94	20.75	3.50	10.00
Raleigh	86	70	55	50	6	70	70	138.08	102.90	47.91	84.00
Rocky Mount	94	72	60	47	15	79	79	97.98	124.21		168.89
Wilmington	94	80	66	58	9	95	95	55.87	50.25	179.57	189.14
TOTALS	654	486	424	323	76	435	435	\$526.27	\$439.44	\$442.88	\$491.04

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

Conscious of the challenge for service to children that present day conditions both at home and abroad present, the Woman's Society of Christian Service continues to stress and to place before secretaries of Children's Work the objectives in the Quadrennial Advance, which remain the same as for the preceding 12 months. Keeping in mind ways in which secretaries of Children's Work may implement the quadrennial objectives during the current year, we recommend:

LEADERSHIP

1. That because a large percentage of local societies do not have a secretary of Children's Work, and in view of the opportunities for service that face children's workers in this special year,

a. A qualified secretary of Children's Work be elected as soon as possible by every Woman's Society of Christian Service.

b. The nomination of this secretary should be made after consultation with the council of children's workers in the church school or with teachers of children where there is not an active council.

2. That, to help secretaries of Children's Work become better equipped for the work before them, the secretaries attend an Officers' Training Day conducted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district or in the local church.

LITERATURE

3. That provisions be made during 1951-52 for the children's missionary materials to continue to be presented and displayed at district and zone meetings and at all educational seminars. Since it is the consensus of opinion among conference and district secretaries that there are many secretaries of Children's Work who do not see *The Methodist Woman*,

4. That, when necessary, the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church use as a clip-sheet each month a copy of *The Methodist Woman* and give to the secretary of Children's Work the sections pertaining to her work. (The World Friendship Bulletin appears in *The Methodist Woman* for December, March, June and September; articles on Children's Work appear in other issues.)

FAMILY LIFE

5. That secretaries of Children's Work, in harmony with the policies and plans of the Woman's Society, help promote the study for 1951-52 of "The Family—A Christian's Concern."

6. That secretaries of Children's Work follow plans for the conference (National Conference on Family Life of The Methodist Church, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 12-14, 1951) as they are presented in the Church Press, and that they cooperate in its promotion according to the policies developed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies in the church concerned with family life.

CO-OPERATION IN CHILD WELFARE

Because of the urgent necessity of carrying out the recommendation of the White House Conference on the well-being and welfare of children and youth,

7. That secretaries of Children's Work become familiar at once with the findings of the White House Conference as published in "The Survey" for January, 1951. (Reprints of these findings may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio, at 15 cents per copy.)

In line with the plans of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and in the interest of a unified community approach to child welfare,

8. That secretaries of Children's Work be alert to suggest that ample time be given to present the findings of the White House Conference at local and district meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service with the purpose of putting the findings of the White House Conference into definite action.

9. That as opportunity permits, secretaries work through the interdenominational and inter-faith church channels to accomplish the same purpose.

CHRISTIAN WORLD-MINDEDNESS

10. That secretaries of Children's Work study the organization and work of the United Nations, according to the plans of the Woman's Society, and that they lend their whole-hearted support to its program for world peace, unity, and justice.

By so doing, the secretaries will be better prepared, together with the other teachers in the church school, to guide boys and girls in the ways of living that will lead to friendship and brotherhood among all people.

MRS. MILLARD W. WARREN

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

The year has been a busy and full one in my endeavor to promote the work.

The meeting at Junaluska was a privilege, eight days full of inspiration and work. One cannot estimate the value of this School of Missions except in terms of the service we render later. The fellowship is wonderful and there is that indescribable something that grips one with the tremendousness of our world task and shows how much more consecration and complete dedication one needs for true partnership with the Heavenly Father to really have the ability He alone can give us for accomplishing anything so big as is our job. The early morning quiet hour under the guidance of our Mrs. W. M. Alexander, that we might begin the day aright, was our privilege. All through each day and evening we were uplifted by gifted teachers and preachers. For all of which I am deeply grateful.

Feeling the constant need for deeper spiritual enrichment, your secretary attended a "Camp Farthest Out," Rhodes' Grove, Penn., in August, where such leaders as Starr Daily, Rufus Mosely, Glenn Clark and others led us along heart-searching lines for greater yearning, as never before experienced, and for true fellowship with the Father above.

In September, the Retreat and School of Missions was held in Greensboro, where we became again as disciples, under the guidance and inspiration of our leaders, to learn that we might later teach. Probably the largest class in the School of Missions was the one taught by Mrs. E. I. Terry, who taught, "We Seek Him Together," our Bible study book for the past year. We have much to be thankful for in the eagerness and desire of the many who preferred to learn more of "The Way."

Fall seminars followed in rapid succession, each one well planned and well manned in each district. As a result of these seminars, there has probably resulted more interest in our required studies and a greater willingness to inform ourselves of the needs in God's world. Certainly the Bible study opened a new field of understanding—"Why we worship and how we can best do it to His Glory." It is expected that our next book, the Book of Acts, will be more generally studied and enjoyed than any previous book.

Your secretary attended a call meeting of the General Board of Evangelism in Kinston at which time it was stated that the Woman's Society of Christian Service would work jointly with it as a United Board of Evangelism. I attended one district preachers' retreat, and was invited to another, but conflicting duties prevented my attending.

Attending many local society prayer groups and teaching the book, "We Seek Him Together," by Miss Hardie, in several churches, as well as leading retreats and Days-Apart, these have been some of the other privileges of your conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Retreats for women of our societies were held in Durham District, New Bern District, and Rocky Mount District. Day-Apart services were held in Wilmington District, Raleigh District, Fayetteville District, and Elizabeth City District, each of which with one exception your secretary attended and assisted. Attendance averaged 125 to 150. So much interest was manifested, and so many requests that such times of renewing might be held oftener, it is hoped that some plan can be worked out whereby certainly half-days, or yet better, a Day-Apart can be held quarterly by each prayer group.

The success of these Days-Apart and retreats goes to the tireless efforts and burdened hearts of the district secretaries of Spiritual Life, to whom I feel deeply indebted for their beautiful spirit of cooperation. With their help

3,500 copies of an urgent prayer leaflet and 450 copies of "Guidance for Prayer Groups" were sent out over the conference.

Many helpful leaflets and devotional pamphlets have been distributed whenever I have gone to a meeting with the hope of awakening a desire for more uplifting thoughts.

Prayer groups are on the increase and more and more people are realizing that the undergirding of our church lies in the power released through prayers in that church. More people are being added to that group with the increase in the Fellowship of Intercessors.

The increased circulation of the Upper Room is cause for gratitude, but we still need to let others know what it does for us.

The challenge, which came out of the wonderful convocation in Savannah, Ga., still rings clear and insistent, "Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light." He calls us from our lethargy and our womanhood is responding.

Just this May 1951, 600 copies of a Prayer of Repentance for ourselves and our nation were mailed out to be copied and mailed out for daily use by every woman in local societies. This call of repentance came to us as the voice of God to some of our prophetic, spiritual leaders of today. It is hoped that we who claim to be His followers will search our own hearts and question our witness of Him in our lives that we may make our lives more truly conform to the life of Him who went the way of the Cross.

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Reports by District Secretaries of Spiritual Life as sent to the Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life. From this sheet the Conference Report on Spiritual Life is compiled and sent to the Jurisdiction Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life.

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Active Spiritual Life Secretaries	Serve on Program Committee	Committee on Evangelism	No. Societies using Worship Booklet	No. Societies having Prayer Groups	Total number of Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Intercession	Cooperating in Evangelistic Programs	Ministering to Shut-ins and Others	Presenting Stewardship	No. Approved Study Courses completed this Quarter	No. Special Studies completed this Quarter	No. Societies reporting this Quarter
Durham	105	99	67	68	50	81	39	65	384	59	78	18	86	1	89
E. City	80	80	46	61	27	61	33	35	414	41	54	19	74	4	46
Fayetteville	100	96	52	50	20	52	25	33	781	30	46	11	47	3	57
New Bern	95	91	55	64	38	71	38	42	935	38	69	53	26	12	55
Raleigh	86	73	48	64	48	60	56	60	578	52	59	27	44	21	62
Rocky Mt.	94	91	56	69	25	56	30	48	332	39	40	19	55	2	56
Wilmington	94	85	46	53	29	58	27	52	193	39	47	16	58	1	60
W. S. G.	64	64	...	...	...	40	1	1	...	...	32	...	19	1	30
TOTALS	718	679	370	429	237	479	249	336	3617	298	425	163	409	44	455

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Realizing the great need in our world today for a sense of security and realizing that members of the church are supposed to have that qualification, and again recognizing the fact that many supposedly Christians are jittery and much disturbed, we recommend:

1. That more intensive plans for developing a deeper spiritual life in the individuals in the church be promoted at once
 - a. By a study in the prayer group of what it is to be a real Christian—study “Sermon on the Mount” and book of Ephesians and I. Cor. 13 as helps.
 - b. By putting into practice daily the disciplines you learned that must be in the life of a Christian.
 - c. As an aid to the above, that constantly we recall “What would Jesus say?” “What would Jesus do?” and “What would Jesus think?” Following His Way will give you and those about you His “Peace that passeth understanding.”
2. That we pray daily and call by name the leaders of the United Nations and other world leaders, as well as our own national leaders, and also leaders in our world struggle on the battle front. Pray that they may seek and follow God’s guidance because they realize the insufficiency of themselves and that God is All Sufficient.
3. That we keep ourselves informed daily of national and world events; that we fail not in our responsibility of understanding prayer for them.
 - a. That definite prayer be made that our legislature enact laws to abolish all gambling devices and enact laws to enforce same.
 - b. That definite prayer be made that our church people awake to their responsibility for action in the liquor business.
4. We urge that each society do all in its power to form and develop a prayer group that it may be the dynamo for power in the church. God needs many more real pray-ers, and He terrifically needs that people awake to their need of prayer. Let us pray fervently that God will awaken His church to see the way our America is going.
5. Distribution of prayer requests on the Fellowship of Intercession cards is an open door for more prayer.
6. That as often as possible retreats and Days-Apart be held in each district. Perhaps each prayer group might try to have a half day for quiet time and meditations quarterly.
7. More general use of our prayer calendar is especially urged. Prayer should be made that our women subscribe more freely to our own Christian Advocate, World Outlook, and The Methodist Woman that they may know the happenings and needs in God’s Kingdom Work entrusted to us.
8. As we look forward to the study of the Book of Acts at Junaluska and Greensboro, let us pray that the days of Pentecost may come to us in reality so that we can go forth with a daily, powerful, witnessing life that The Thing has happened to us.
9. The findings of the White House Conference are to be had from 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio, and will be of much value in the stabilization of Family Life.

MRS. J. C. BURWELL, *Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life*
District Secretaries:

MRS. W. B. ROUSE
MRS. S. E. JONES
MRS. S. F. NICKS
MRS. O. W. DOWD
MRS. E. B. TOWE
MRS. M. L. SHEEP
MRS. S. H. ROSSER
MRS. W. N. DAVIS, WSG

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Swiftly the days have flown since I made my last annual report for the Department of Literature and Publications, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and many changes have come to pass, but as we compare records we are pleased to note some growth within the field.

Two definite aims have been in the minds and hearts of all of us as we worked from quarter to quarter—more workers and better informed workers. These levels have been definitely raised and we hope to go on and on until every local secretary of Literature and Publications is an informed, alert officer. Because of the lack of these foregoing qualifications, we had very few societies attaining the 33⅓% increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*. In 1951-52 we will be striving for "one new combination subscription each quarter." Every member of the society could help the secretary of Literature and Publications reach her goal if she would not be satisfied until all the officers are subscribers. Will you do it? Only 54 societies reported that all of their officers were subscribers in 1950-51, again this was a figure that puts us to shame when we recall that there are 654 societies in the North Carolina Conference. However, when the total picture is shown we find that we had 3,169 subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and 1,789 to *World Outlook*, which makes us a good bit happier, but even these we hope to raise before the end of the year.

A goodly supply of literature from Literature Headquarters was displayed at all conference, district and some zone meetings. A healthy increase of sales over the previous year makes us feel that our women are becoming more conscious of our vast supply of materials and that they are using them to meet their local needs. All of the districts voted to have their district secretary of Literature and Publications receive sample copies of new materials as they come off the press at the expense of the district.

In conjunction with the North Carolina Christian Advocate office, the conference secretary of Literature and Publications sent a form letter, a blank for subscriptions and a report of the church as to the number of Advocates in the homes our people, asking that the local secretaries assist in the campaign for new subscriptions. Countless benefits would be ours if all members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild were constant readers of this church organ.

The Week of Prayer material was sent to each local secretary of Literature and Publications well before September 1 with instructions that it be passed to the chairman of the Program committee and she in turn to pass it to the secretary of Spiritual Life, these being responsible for the observance of the same.

A packet of organizational and program materials was sent to each newly organized society, as ordered by the Conference. Because of the need for more alert and interested women in the field of Literature and Publications, the conference secretary, in her feeble way, edited a skit entitled "The Nominating Committee Selects a Secretary of Literature and Publications."

Many suggestions as to the choice of this and other officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are offered therein; hence, it is sincerely hoped that each secretary of Literature and Publications will see to it that it is properly presented in all parts of each district before time for the election of officers in 1952. Too many of our committees think little more than placing a name against the vacant offices of the society. Before closing this report, allow me to say "thank you" to the seven district secretaries who have worked hard to disseminate the information which is handed to us by our Woman's

Division through the past three years; and a "God bless you" to Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Durham District, and Mrs. Daniel Lane, Wilmington District, who feel that they must retire from this part of the service. Surely the foundation that they have laid will be good for their successors to build upon.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

P. S. Information has just reached us that we now have a beautiful, new, spacious building in which to house our workers and materials. New address: Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

DISTRICTS	No. reporting	% of societies reporting	No. Secretaries on Program Committee	No. Societies using Program and Worship Booklet	No. using Supplementary Materials	No. having latest Annual Report	No. using back cover-page of Methodist Woman	No. using missionary material with children	No. using missionary material with World F. Group	No. renewals to Methodist Woman	No. new subscriptions to Methodist Woman	No. reporting every officer a subscriber to Meth. Woman	No. renewals to World Outlook	No. new subscriptions to World Outlook	No. reporting every officer subscriber to World Outlook	No. using Week of Prayer literature
Cham	89	87	68	87	83	49	70	14	2	357	309	4	217	127	4	46
Elizabeth City	68	85	52	66	60	45	48	10	4	430	205	12	163	59	3	23
Yetteville	66	66	55	61	51	46	51	18	20	308	240	2	167	101	1	25
W. Bern	70	76	60	64	68	39	45	11	15	433	215	2	213	103	2	44
Leigh	60	70	48	56	51	41	45	25	7	433	251	7	208	75	2	21
Sky Mount	72	76	49	69	60	43	41	22	19	378	266	9	201	113	3	15
Wilmington	64	70	53	63	57	48	47	25	9	358	220	11	145	77	3	38
TOTALS	489	530	385	466	430	311	347	125	76	2697	1706	54	1314	655	16	212

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

GENERAL

Since secretaries of Literature and Publications are *educators*, not just *salesladies*, and since our literature is a means whereby a message is carried, even unto the most isolated sections, or is as a missionary to those to whom missionaries are not sent, we recommend that:

1. The Research Committee, on every level, carefully select the woman who is to serve as secretary of Literature and Publications, choosing one who is intelligent, alert, dependable and enthusiastic about the literature and publications of the Woman's Division.

2. All secretaries familiarize themselves with the literature and publications of the Woman's Division and the Division of Education and Cultivation and be ready at all times to suggest the most helpful material for officers, committees, programs, study courses, etc.

3. On all levels, literature be ordered and distributed by the secretary of Literature and Publications.

4. Secretaries work closely with the vice-presidents in program building.

CONFERENCE

1. As early in the year as possible, a training day be held for the district secretaries, and that frequent contacts be made with them giving suggestions for promotion of the work.

2. Well in advance of the conference School of Missions, the secretary begin assembling resource materials to be used during the school in connection with the current study topics.

DISTRICT

1. As early as possible in the year, a training day be held for the local secretaries and that the district secretary make a special effort to (1) see that a secretary is elected in every society; (2) keep a correct list of the local secretaries; (3) secure quarterly reports from every society in her district.

2. The secretary work closely with the district Study and Action committee, especially at times of educational seminars, etc.

LOCAL

1. The secretary assume her duty as an active member of the program committee.

2. Work to secure at least one new combination subscription each quarter to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook. Beginning June 1, 1951, the Certificate of Award for the 33½ per cent increase in these subscriptions will again be offered.

3. An officer in each society using the modified plan be designated to send the quarterly report to the district secretary.

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

I make my report of the Supply Work done in the North Carolina Conference prayerfully. I cannot forget that praying has been a part of each woman's effort to promote this great work. The recommendations each year have made prayer a part of the total program, and as I note that there has been a definite growth in the work, I know that God will answer our prayers when we pray for the well-being of others.

Our home and foreign institutions need our love and prayers, but we need to "put legs on our love and prayers." We have done that, and will continue to do that as we direct love gifts to our homes, hospitals, and mission stations.

It is so easy for us to take lightly the responsibility of sending supply gifts, but let us not take this great privilege lightly. We may never know whom we have helped or to what extent, but we may be assured that it was much needed help and it might have meant the difference of life or death to some soul. We must not underestimate the need in the work if we would love our Father and be our brother's keeper.

The local secretaries of Supply Work have done a wonderful job this year. I'm proud of you—without your work in your society we would have nothing to report at this conference. The district secretaries have labored to get the reports in the right channels at the right time. It has taken each of us to do our work and one individual is just as important in this work as any other. When we work in the spirit of love with God and our fellowman, our efforts are sure to be crowned with success.

We have only to study the financial conference report for this Conference year to see where we stand. We have \$9,480.90 in Cash Supply Gifts reported. We have sent \$2,181.80 in Valued Supply Work this year. This totals \$11,662.70.

One word of caution, be sure to mark the packages you send "no cash value" or "gift parcel," for one missionary on furlough from India told of having to pay a high duty on a parcel because the society sending it had

thought to insure its delivery it should have a high value placed on it, and so it was valued at \$100 when it contained old sheets and pillow cases for bandages.

We still want every society to send supply gifts every quarter. If every district would aspire to that coveted goal it wouldn't be long before our conference could boast of this accomplishment.

In Supply Work we stress two ideas as they are expressed in only two words—askings and relief. Will you help these words meet and become one?

Gibran, the Prophet, might have had our work in mind when he said—

“For all life there is darkness save where there is urge,
And all urge is empty save where there is knowledge,
And all knowledge is vain save where there is love,
But when we work together with love and with knowledge
We bind ourselves to one another and to God.”

MRS. C. H. WALSTON

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

We recommend:

1. That each secretary of Supply Work pray to find God's will for herself and her work, that the most good may result from her efforts.
2. That the Supply Work be promoted as a love-gift “over and above the pledge” and not to take the place of it.
3. That each local secretary of Supply Work speak briefly, at each meeting of the local society, on the current quarter's asking—thus bringing information about our institutions.
4. That valued Supply Work be urged, and directed according to specifications.
5. That each society send supply gifts each quarter, and that the secretary of Supply Work report them on time to the district secretary of Supply Work.
6. That each society through the influence of the secretary of Supply Work promote one sacrificial meal during the year (June 1951 through May 1952).
7. That the secretary of Supply Work work closely with the Wesleyan Service Guild, the youth and children's secretaries in channeling the Supply Gifts as set forth by designated projects.
8. That the secretary of Supply Work study *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and keep informed of the needs in the world, that “our love may have legs on which to travel.”

MRS. C. H. WALSTON

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. of Societies in districts	105	80	100	95	86	94	94	654
No. of Status of Women secretaries	90	70	66	68	63	60	72	489
No. of status committees	15	9	15	15	16	13	18	101
No. of Societies reporting	75	65	42	44	53	53	57	389
No. using Handbook	50	19	2	3	40	11	12	137
No. of times work presented	151	55	10	23	140	23	15	417
No. of Scrapbooks or Files	11	20	10	9	10	7	10	77
Studies of potential abilities	43	154	17	31	39	33	35	352
Members on official church boards	1062	1484	630	676	862	709	830	6252
Women on official church boards	230	515	127	168	175	138	151	1504
Women elected to ministerial districts and Annual Conferences	33	83	12	18	35	24	21	226
Programs on Status of Women	32	19	10	9	43	27	156	296
National Citizens' Roll Call	8	11		4	2	1	1	27
No. supporting legislation	8	11	4	4	4	7	2	40
Inactive members made active	124	117	50	87	315	80	112	885

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

1. Know the women of your local church by making and keeping up-to-date a survey of all the women of the church to show potential qualities of leadership. Use the service activity cards (available at Literature Headquarters) making them available to the pastor, society president and research committee in order to conserve and utilize the full woman power of the church and society.

2. Nominate during the year at least one qualified woman to a general board or committee in the local church.

3. Since the 1952 General Conference of our church will make the plans and policies for the next quadrennium, and the lay delegates from our conference will be elected by the delegates that go to Annual Conference from the local churches; *we recommend* careful selection of the delegates whether they be men or women.

4. Support actively at least one community project and state piece of legislation for the betterment of women.

5. Have at least one program a year devoted to the Status of Women.

6. Keep a scrap book on achievements of women around the world for reference and programs.

7. Work with the Wesleyan Service Guild and Student and Youth secretaries on plans for attracting, recruiting and training young women now in Methodist colleges for volunteer service in local churches.

8. Work with the Missionary Personnel Committee in interesting and recruiting well qualified women for full time church service.

9. Work with the department of Christian Social Relations on the National Citizens' Roll Call of Methodist women.

10. Report quarterly to your district secretary of Status of Women.

11. Emphasize the privileges and responsibilities of women rather than their rights.

12. Visualize and work toward the church of the future, in which the whole life and work of the church is a commonwealth of Christian men and women.

MRS. EDWIN G. COTHRAN

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Having Miss Kathryn Bieri at the 1950 conference at Henderson and the attendance of the secretary of Student Work and the secretary of Missionary Personnel at the Workshop and Clinic at Lake Junaluska during the School of Missions, gave our conference a greater enthusiasm for recruitment. We also have a clearer understanding of the problems we are facing in this most important and urgent work. Miss Bieri and Mrs. V. P. Patterson, jurisdiction secretary of personnel, led the workshop and clinic, and 14 out of the 16 secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, as well as a number of secretaries of Student Work and Youth Work were present.

At our own North Carolina School of Missions at Greensboro College a Personnel Clinic was held with student, youth and personnel secretaries participating. A skit was prepared by the group, to present the duties of the local committee on Missionary Personnel. This was given very effectively at one of the platform hours before the whole group of the School of Missions. Miss Ethelynde Ballance of Columbia kindly offered to mimeograph copies of this skit for anyone who wished to use it in district, zone, or local society meetings.

In October, we were most fortunate in having Miss Margaret Briggs, a field worker in the department of Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division, to visit the colleges in the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences. Miss Briggs not only spoke at public meetings, but had many interviews with the students about plans for their life-work. We feel that her visit was very helpful. The secretaries of Student Work and Missionary Personnel worked together in planning Miss Briggs' itinerary with the willing assistance of district secretaries and local officers.

In January, the secretaries of Youth Work, Student Work, and Missionary Personnel had a joint meeting with their district secretaries. In the morning separate workshops, or planning meetings, were held, and in the afternoon the whole group came together for a discussion of the problems and opportunities which concerned us all.

At every conference for three years, we have had at least one candidate to present or to announce from the North Carolina Conference. In 1949, Ida Collie of Raleigh was presented to the Conference at Burlington as our first missionary of the Advance. She is now serving as a nurse at the Mary Johnston Hospital in the Philippines.

Last year at Henderson we had the pleasure of announcing three: Marion Burton of Bethel, who is a LA-3 at Crandon Institute in Montevideo, Uruguay; Carolyn McDowell of Elizabethtown, who is teaching at Colegio Buena Vista in Cuba; and Rosa Sneed of Wilmington, who is serving in the home field at Moore Community House in Biloxi, Mississippi.

This year we have no one ready to sail for foreign shores or immediately ready to go into the home field. We are glad to announce, however, that one of our college students is preparing for rural work in the United States. Mary Woodard of Margarettsville, a senior at High Point College, has been in correspondence with Miss Alice Murdock, executive secretary of Missionary Per-

sonnel. We hope before the present conference year is over she will have entered upon her chosen work.

We regret that we have not reached our quota of three workers a year, as our Advance goal set for each conference, but we are very proud of the young women, who are now representing North Carolina Conference on the field.

We believe that slowly, but surely, Missionary Personnel is being felt in the local societies and that committees are being set up. Our seven district secretaries are working to reach each society and results are sure to follow.

The leaflet, "Our No. 1 Job" which tells of the membership and duties of the committee in the local church, came off of the press in 1950 and is being used. The films, "South of the Clouds," "Cross-Roads," and "Again Pioneers," are recommended highly. The pamphlets, "Counselling for Church Vocations," price 25 cents, and "Service Projects for 1951," free, are available at Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations, Box 871, Nashville 2, Tenn. "Careers Calling Youth" and many other free leaflets also are available from Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

Mrs. Patterson, our jurisdiction secretary, says "It is encouraging that American youth still want to live their lives where they will count most and continue to volunteer for service in the trouble spots of the world." Yes, young people still dream of a better world and want to help to build a World Christian Community.

May we, as members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, offer our lives anew to our Heavenly Father, that we may become instruments in His hand to help the youth of our land realize their dream.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Realizing that if there is to be a peaceful world, there must be international understanding and friendship and believing that this can only be achieved through sending the Christian message to all nations, we make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to work toward having a committee on Missionary Personnel in every local church.
2. That district secretaries of Missionary Personnel, in cooperation with district secretaries of Youth Work and Student Work, have group meetings with local committees of Missionary Personnel.
3. That local committees become informed on the financial aid, that is available to college students, through the Loan and Scholarship Fund of the Board of Education.
4. That while we continue to work with high school and college students, we also contact young business and professional women for Christian service, working with the Wesleyan Service Guild.
5. That pastors be asked to preach on the call to service and also to help in interesting parents in Christian vocations for their children.
6. That the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service open their homes to young people, for social hours, and through personal contact and friendship, let the boys and girls of their church know that they are interested in them and their choice of life work.
7. That the Missionary Personnel committees have on hand suitable literature for distribution, such as:
 - a. Methodist Service Projects (1951), order from Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations—Box 871, Nashville, Tenn.

b. Our Number I Job—Free leaflet—7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

c. Counselling for Church Vocations—Price 25 cents. Interboard Committee—P. O. Box 871, Nashville 2, Tenn. (The last two are for the local committee's use.)

d. Look at the Missionary—Friendship Press, New York, Price 75 cents.

e. Careers Calling Youth—Free—7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

f. Rainbow Series—Free—7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio.

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK

DISTRICT REPORTS

DURHAM

As we come to the end of the third lap of the Advance we pause to reminisce, to take stock of the achievements made and to resolutely begin the last lap of the quadrennium with high purposes and renewed determination to really make "The Advance, My Concern."

During the past year Durham District has "lengthened her cords" and "helped everyone his neighbor" through a united chain of visitation. That which seemed to some, at first mention, a superfluous social venture came to link the women together in a wonderful way. Through the contacts made the women became better acquainted, gained a truer conception of the nature and scope of the Woman's work, received encouragement through sharing similar experiences, and were instilled with good courage to meet the Challenge of Christian Service in a more effective way.

Envious commendation is due the district officers and zone leaders for the high type of leadership that they have given to the work and for the "fellowship" that they have inspired in the women. The statistical table included in this report will bear testimony to the fact that the district has been conscientiously aware of the goals set up. We are grateful and proud to have the district organized 100 percent, but we will not be satisfied until every Methodist woman becomes a member.

We are encouraged to find that much time and effort have been spent in study and in program building, using the recommended topics and literature, and that worthy action has resulted.

We are deeply thankful for the number of our young people who have consecrated their lives to full time Christian Service. The candle representing our "praying and searching" for recruits burned low early in the year but has recently increased in brightness.

In addition to the regular meetings and seminars the district sponsored a Spiritual Life Retreat—the outcome of a felt need.

It is my belief that this increased enlightenment and zeal on the part of the women has placed the district at the top of the conference in "gifts to missions" and second from the lead in Life Memberships.

To the retiring officers: Mrs. Edd C. Thomas, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. W. C. Mosier, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. R. W. Morgan, secretary of Literature and Publications; and zone leaders, Mesdames A. K. Umstead and John R. Poe, I wish to express sincere appreciation for jobs well done and to wish for each continued interest and service.

Let us not dwell longer on the laurels of the past. May we become aware that the challenge confronting us is a personal one of world scope and resolve to make "The Advance, MY Concern."

Local W.S.C.S.	Number of Members						Total Adult (W.S.C.S.-W.S.G.)	Subscribers to Meth. Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	W.S.C.S. Paid on Pledge
	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
Alamance—Bethel		60					60	3	3	\$ 189.72
Center		16					16			77.00
Flint Ridge		9					9			7.50
Rock Creek		37					37			60.00
Sapling Ridge	1	33					33	7	1	96.90
Andrews-Fletcher										
Andrews Chapel	4	20					20			6.25
Fletcher's Chapel		33					33	6		52.25
Soap Stone						1	1			1.00
Bahama—Ellis Chapel	12	12					12	1	1	3.00
Mt. Bethel	17	46					46	24	3	190.62
Mt. Sylvan	6	26					26	3	3	140.75
Mt. Tabor	15	15					15	1	1	3.00
Brooksdale—Allensville	4	35					35	3	3	174.78
Brookland	1	27					27	5		41.00
Brooksdale	7	42					42	14		181.26
Trinity		14					14	7		25.00
Webbs Chapel						2	2			4.70
Burlington: Davis Street	11	170		30			200	4	11	722.30
Fountain Place	1	23					23	4	4	135.80
Glencoe	3	15					15	1	1	13.70
Front Street	12	162	6	101			263	28	24	1052.44
Glen Raven	3	21					21	5	1	19.00
Webb Ave.		67					67	6	5	185.00
West Burlington	12	102					102	22	3	401.14
Burlington Circuit—Bethel	5	31					31	5		56.35
Camp Springs	5	21					21	8	6	33.00
Mt. Vernon	2	21					21	2	2	37.00
Shiloh	6	30					30	6		127.00
Butner	5	22					22	3	3	76.00
Bynum—Bynum		27					27	7	7	120.42
Cedar Grove		15					15	5	2	63.45
Ebenezer	1	20					20			66.50
Mann's Chapel		20					20	3		89.90
Mt. Pleasant	3	24					24	2		60.00
Carrboro—Carrboro		30					30	3		99.00
Merritts Chapel						1	1			1.00
Orange		36					36	4	4	97.91
Cedar Grove—Carr	3	18					18	8	4	94.70
Cedar Grove	1	31					31	11		232.85
Prospect	2	15					15	4	5	44.25
Walnut Grove	1	28					28	6	2	207.90
Chapel Hill—University		152					152	9	6	573.70
Durham: Asbury	15	173					173	16	14	671.96
Eethany	1	41					41	5	4	102.10
Branson	2	43					43	8	5	268.60
Calvary	4	114		20			134	35	11	640.45
Carr	21	74					74	10	10	601.50
Duke Memorial	16	264	4	70			334	44	34	1711.17
Duke's Chapel	6	52					52	4	4	275.84
Lakewood		58					58	10	10	225.00
Maybrook—Massey						1	1			1.00
Maybrook		18					18		2	45.00
St. Paul	7	40					40			144.00
Trinity	15	309	8	45			354	13	12	1450.50
Durham Circuit										
McMannens Chapel	3	46					46			39.00
Pleasant Green		45					45			66.00
Eno—Eno		16					16			
Palmers Grove	3	22					22	6		26.00
Fairview—Fairview	5	40					40			27.25
Graham	10	167					167	24	9	509.79
Haw River	4	44					44	4	4	94.49
Hillsboro—Hillsboro	7	47					47	7	4	418.75
New Sharon		43					43			180.16
Leasburg—Bethel	2	16					16			60.50
Hebron		20					20	10		68.75
Leasburg		21					21		5	109.75

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Salem		22					22			72.00
Union	13	13					13	6	2	13.45
Mebane		200					200	9	6	470.00
Milton—Connally—Milton	3	21					21	8		133.29
New Hope	1	20					20	1	1	49.20
Purley	2	23					23			80.60
Semora	1	19					19	2	1	172.75
Mt. Hermon—Belmont	3	24					24	2	1	91.85
Cedar Cliff		16					16			15.00
Friendship	6	59					59			167.51
Mt. Hermon	1	37					37	3	3	263.75
Mt. Tirzah—Helena		23					23	3	2	56.00
Hurdle Mills						6	6			24.00
Mt. Tirzah					2					
Mt. Zion		21					21	4	4	70.00
Orange—Efland	3	15	2	20			35	10	6	60.00
Chestnut Ridge		16					16			8.00
Hebron	3	28					28			20.00
Lebanon	12	12					12			3.25
Union Grove		23					23			
Person—Concord	2	38					38	19	11	542.75
Lea's Chapel		21					21	4		128.68
Oak Grove	2	66		8			74	5	2	190.65
Warren's Grove		33					33			125.00
Woodsdale						5	5			18.00
Pittsboro	1	40					40	26	26	351.05
Pittsboro Circuit										
Brown's Chapel	9	34					34	7	2	111.71
Chatham					2					
Hickory Mt.					1					
Pleasant Hill	27	27					27	5	5	37.55
Rougemont—New Bethel	2	22					22	5	2	12.00
River View						1	1			5.00
Rougemont	4	23					23			39.00
Union Grove		12					12			5.00
Roxboro—CaVel	5	30					30	12	3	89.60
Long Mem.	10	144		54			198	29	29	981.75
Roxboro Circuit—Grace	6	30					30			44.20
Longhurst	2	21					21			48.00
Saxapahaw	6	36					36	8	7	128.00
Saxapahaw Circuit										
Clover Garden—Orange Chapel	4	26					26	7	3	64.25
Concord	12	42					42	7	7	170.30
Sweepsonville—Phillips Chapel		21					21	6		119.00
Salem	4	46					46	3	3	97.00
Sweepsonville		38					38	9	2	138.00
Yanceyville—Bethel	5	26					26	7	7	312.50
Locust Hill	2	12					12	3		44.60
Prospect	5	53					53	12	5	326.30
Shady Grove	1	23					23	5	2	30.00
Yanceyville	3	41					41	24	8	329.60
Totals	424	4736	20	348			175101	678	388	\$19862.74

MRS. GEORGE B. ROBBINS, *President*MRS. EDD C. THOMAS, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY

Another year has passed, and it has found the Elizabeth City District reaching new heights—an advance in every department of the work. As we study the reports of the different secretaries, it is evident that we cannot entirely measure our progress by statistical reports. We are very conscious of a definite advance in the hearts and minds of our local women, a deeper appreciation for missions and a better understanding of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

We welcome to our fellowship four new societies this year. These are Cedar Grove, Woodley's Chapel, Mount Zion and Ocracoke (transferred to us from the New Bern District). We have added two more District members, one at Colington and one at Duck, and one new Circuit member at Clark's Bethel. This leaves us seven unorganized churches and four unorganized circuits. We are hoping, praying and trying to reach these others during the 1951-52 year.

We are 100% organized in four of our eight zones—Outer Banks, Perquimans, Chowan and Plymouth. Two societies have 100% membership—Cashie and Parkers.

The District this year gained 175 members and lost by death 17. We close the year with 80 societies and a membership of 2,619.

Our District is taking advantage of all training opportunities that come to us. We sent two representatives to the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska—Mrs. J. H. Brown, secretary of C. S. R. and L. C. A., and Mrs. E. R. Meekins, district president. Six of our district officers attended the School of Missions at Greensboro. Miss Ethelynde Ballance and Mrs. E. R. Meekins attended the Mid-Century Convocation and Jurisdiction Conference in Savannah, Georgia, January 1951.

An outstanding feature of our year was the holding of Seminars in each of our eight zones last fall. These Seminars were well attended; and the entire program of work, as well as the four approved study courses, were effectively presented by the district officers who attended the Junaluska or Greensboro School of Missions. The results were reflected through the outstanding advance in mission study.

Although we did not win the Study Jewel this time, we ran a close second and missed by only two-tenths of one per cent. The district is very appreciative of the excellent job done by Mrs. L. L. Gibbs in the field of Missionary Education during the past four years. Our women are becoming really conscious of the fact that information results in action.

In finances we have made a substantial increase in total mission receipts. The pledge was met, and the district presented Mrs. George Jackson, the retiring secretary of Promotion, a Life Patron Membership. Sixty-seven societies observed Week of Prayer with a \$42.00 increase in offering.

We believe the spiritual life of many of our women was strengthened by attending the "Day Apart," held in First Church, Elizabeth City, with Mrs. Hannah Jordan as the leader.

The district was 100% in Visitation with every society as an Encourager. The most evident results of the Visitation program were: an increased number of Student and Youth Secretaries, increased activities in Children's Work and increased action as a result of study.

A high light for all of us was the annual district meeting held in Williamston in March. Each district officer participated, and we were given challenging messages by Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Hubert Davis and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

The following societies reported every officer a subscriber to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*: Cashie, Harrellsville, Hatteras, Hebron, Hertford,

Manteo, McBrides, Newbegun, New Hope, Newland, Oak Grove, Parkers, South Mills, Union, Windsor and Woodland. Reporting has increased from 78.65% last year to 85% this year, and more societies are now organized with all the officers.

We are able to measure definite growth in all the Advance goals except Goal 3, and we feel that intangible progress has been made there. In many places the call to Christian service has been presented, and there has been an increase in the number of Missionary Personnel committees reported. We pray that our district has potential candidates for full time service.

We wish to express our appreciation to the pastors, the zone leaders, the district officers, and our loyal members for making possible this report of progress for the Elizabeth City District. May we be more CONCERNED, more PRAYERFUL, more ACTIVE, as we work this year to make THE ADVANCE, MY CONCERN.

MRS. E. R. MEEKINS, *President*

MRS. GEORGE JACKSON, *Secretary of Promotion*

Local W.S.C.S.	Number of Members						Total Adult (W.S.C.S.-W.S.G.)	Subscribers to Meth. Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	W.S.C.S. Paid on Pledge
	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
Ahoskie	3	63					63	10	4	278.35
Aulander—Aulander	1	22					22	2		76.50
Colerain	2	16					16	3		97.50
Lewiston										
Powellsville										
Bath—Asbury	3	35					35	4	3	48.10
Bath	2	14					14	2	2	18.85
Bethany		19					19	2	1	29.00
Belhaven—Belhaven	5	46					46	4		107.62
Pantego		18					18	4	1	82.00
Chowan—Anderson		23					23	4	1	93.87
Bethany	4	21					21	4	1	73.60
Center Hill—Evans		20					20	8	2	117.22
Columbia—Cedar Grove	2	19					19	3	2	31.65
Holly Grove—Mt. Elmer	3	15					15	3		32.71
Wesley Chapel	4	16					16	4	4	52.51
Wesley Memorial	4	32					32	10	7	218.47
Creswell—Creswell	2	14					14	3	3	60.25
Mt. Herman	6	30					30	6	1	20.00
Rehobeth						1	1			1.00
Woodley's Chapel	14	13					13			5.50
Edenton	2	36	3	26			62	12	3	127.15
Elizabeth City: City Road	10	106					106	22	10	415.55
First Church	19	175	1	53			228	27	16	1606.08
Gatesville—Gatesville		28					28	8	3	99.94
Harrell		18					18	3	3	58.80
Philadelphia	3	39					39	11	1	288.09
Zion	2	27					27	4		118.41
Hatteras—Buxton	3	22					22	10	2	53.52
Frisco	2	8					8	1		11.75
Hatteras	2	50					50	24	4	136.20
Hertford	3	93	8	22			115	25	12	572.30
Kenneakeet—Clark Bethel					1					
Fair Haven	5	22					22	10	3	40.14
St. John		40					40	6	3	51.29
Kitty Hawk—Colington	1					1	1			2.00
Duck	1					1	1			1.00
Hebron	1	28					28	4	4	29.71
Kitty Hawk	1	35					35	6	6	58.21
Mt. Zion	12	12					12			7.30
Manteo	4	92	1	14			106	24	23	472.94
Mattamuskeet—Amity	2	20					20	2		50.07
Bethany		10					10	2	1	20.15
Engelhard	4	23					23	6	6	68.66
Watson's Chapel	3	16					16	5	2	33.50
Moyock—Ebenezer										
Moyock	10	28					28	10	5	147.39
Pilmore Memorial		16					16	4	1	36.00
Sharon										
Murfreesboro—Harrellsville		13					13	8	6	104.00
Murfreesboro	2	45					45	23	2	322.21
Union		19					19	6	2	88.05
Winton	2	14					14	6	5	96.00
North Gates—Kittrells	4	32					32	1		88.50
Parkers	2	54					54	14	1	381.05
Savages	2	17					17	1		15.00
*Ocracoke	88	86					86	5		32.00
Pasquotank—Hall's Creek					2					
Mt. Herman	3	15					15	4		75.75
Newbegun	2	21					21	5	5	108.30
Union		27					27	10	6	152.00
Perquimans—Cedar Grove	7	17					17	10	1	117.45
Epworth		21	1	13			34	11	1	161.74
New Hope		20					20	10	2	175.53
Oak Grove		18					18	8	1	188.70
Woodland	2	22					22	11	1	115.35
Flymouth—Plymouth	2	41	14	60			101	13	2	230.87
Ware's					1					

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	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
Roper—Jamesville	1	16					16	3	3	17.60
Mackey's	1	19					19	1	1	38.25
Pleasant Grove	1	27					27	4	1	34.00
Roper	3	32					32	5	1	92.25
Siloam	5	21					21	1		21.25
South Camden—Camden	2	23					23	3	3	38.00
Perkins	1	24					24	3	3	26.00
Wesley	6	25					25	8		72.40
South Mills—McBride		12					12	4		22.25
Newland	1	44					44	15	1	84.50
Sharon	1	25					25	3		32.25
Trinity	1	31					31	7	5	100.15
Stumpy Point—East Lake										
Mann's Harbor										
Stumpy Point	8	34					34	7	1	171.65
Swan Quarter—Epworth	1	10					10			22.95
Fairfield	1	28					28	6	1	85.90
Providence	1	37					37	4		75.45
Soule										
Wanchese	9	69					69	10	3	200.20
Washington—First Church	1	150		9			159	39	13	802.70
Wares					12					
Williamston—Holly Springs	3	18					18	5	3	60.00
Williamston	1	52	7	24			76	9	9	132.99
Windsor—Cashie	2	18					18	5	5	41.10
White Oak						5	5			7.50
Windsor	1	42					42	12	7	151.20
Totals	312	2619	35	221		8	2848	602	235	\$10733.89

*Transferred to Elizabeth City from New Bern District, 3rd quarter.

FAYETTEVILLE

As we think back over the work of the year 1950-51, we find that the Fayetteville District has pushed forward in the work for the Advance for Christ and His Church.

Our district is divided into five zones, each of which met twice this year. All the programs presented at these meetings were very splendid. A workshop for the officers was featured at each of the afternoon sessions of the spring meetings. We have three 100% organized zones—Richmond, Robeson-Scotland, and Cumberland-Hoke. The other two zones—Moore-Montgomery and Chatham-Lee, are continuing to work hard so that theirs might also be 100% organized by the end of the next Conference year. Four out of the five zones have reported their visitation complete.

Our new society for this year is Poplar Springs which is on the Broadway charge. We are also glad to report a new Wesleyan Service Guild at Star, which is the only new one in the Conference this year. This makes twelve Guilds for our district.

Two societies, Steele St., Sanford, and Person Street, Fayetteville, report that every officer subscribes to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*. Two societies, Haymount in Fayetteville and Goldston Church at Goldston, report every officer taking *The Methodist Woman*.

One of our outstanding meetings of the year was the fall Seminar held at St. Johns Church. The Gibson Church served as a co-hostess. The day proved to be a most profitable and enjoyable one for the large number of women who attended. We all left with the determination to go back to our local societies and really put on better study classes than ever before.

In February "A Day Apart" was held at Aberdeen under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. C. Burwell, our conference secretary of Spiritual Life. This meeting was well attended and was a most helpful one. We all felt we had been greatly enriched spiritually.

Our annual district meeting was held at Carthage, March 27, and was indeed a high light for all. We were most fortunate in having our conference president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, and our conference treasurer, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis. Their messages meant so much to the women of our district. At this meeting our district presented life memberships to each of the five zone leaders, Mrs. Fred Dickinson, Mrs. Fred Frostick, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Mrs. M. W. Harriss, and Mrs. James Culbrethson, and also to our district secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Colin Spencer. Our memorial service was led by Mrs. George Blount in a most impressive manner. Thirty-two members of the various societies were presented red roses to wear in memory of our departed friends. The meeting was concluded by a noon day meditation led by Mrs. S. H. Rosser, our secretary of Spiritual Life.

We as a district are looking forward to a new year of service for our Master. May we all strive to walk closer to Him. May we ask Him to help us to strengthen our weak places so that next year we will find ourselves higher on the ladder of Christian service.

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	W.SCS New	W.SCS Total	WSG New	WSG Total	Circuit	District				
Aberdeen—Page Memorial	1	98					98	7	7	\$ 476.60
Roseland										
Vass	5	33					33	5	5	110.96
Biscoe—Candor	5	55					55	7	7	212.49
Page Memorial	1	31					31	2	2	200.89
Star		34					34	2	2	106.00
Broadway—Broadway	4	35					35	5	4	203.25
Memphis										
Morris Chapel										
Poplar Springs										
Caledonia—Caledonia		20					20	1	1	35.00
Central	3	30		17			47	9	9	163.25
John's	1	20					20	6	6	175.65
Carthage—Cameron	3	20					20	2	2	42.00
Carthage	5	115					115	5	7	311.50
Center	2	15					15	1	1	57.01
Cordova—Cordova	3	35					35	5	5	92.26
St. Paul	8	25					25	7	7	26.68
Ellerbe—Concord						6	6			
Ellerbe	3	15					15	1	1	117.16
Jones Springs	2	23					23	2	2	72.67
Mt. Pleasant						1	1			
Norman	1	20					20		3	109.99
Fayetteville:										
Eastover—Downing St.	5	27					27			127.22
Salem		25	2	15			40	4	2	100.75
Haymount	4	60					60	12	20	1780.67
Hay Street	25	267	10	51			318	18	12	319.30
Fayetteville Ct.—Andrews		15					15			35.00
Camp Ground	4	36					36	9	9	162.50
Cumberland	1	30					30	16	14	87.68
Northmount—Gardner's	2	36					36	5	7	22.30
Johnson Memorial	1	15					15	1	1	45.95
Wesley Heights	4	25					25			55.16
Person St.—Calvary—Calvary		30					30	5	5	62.45
Person St.	7	50					50	25	30	81.50
Victory										
Glendon—Carbonton										
Cool Springs	2	20					20	1	3	23.80
Fair Promise										
Highfalls										
Goldston—Asbury	1	32					32	1	1	25.15
Bethlehem										
Cummock										
Goldston	1	29					29	8	2	112.35
Mermonies	2	22					22			
Providence	1	15					15	1	1	25.50
Hamlet	23	213	2	21			234	8	2	679.40
Laurel Hill—Laurel Hill	8	34					34	8	2	137.96
Rachels										
Sneads Grove	2	30					30	2	2	157.00
Tabernacle	1	17					17	1	1	74.14
Laurinburg	9	148	3	43			191	40	31	955.32
Maxton	10	47					47	5	4	241.25
Mt. Gilead—Mt. Gilead	10	80					80	6	1	
Zion	5	28					28	3	3	40.89
Mt. Gilead Ct.—Hebron	2	18					18			
Little River										
Melton's Grove										
Parson's Grove										
Sardis						1	1			
Wadeville	1	12					14	1	1	62.73
Parkton—Cotton						1	1			3.00
Hope Mills	1	12				2	12	1	1	96.40
Marvin		11					11			
Parkton	2	18					18	3	3	98.85
Sandy Grove										
Pinebluff—Beaver Dam	1	16					16	2		36.00
Community	1	10				1	11	3	1	2.67

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	WSGS New	WSGS Total	WSG New	WSG Total	Circuit	District				
Hoffman	1	18					18	3	1	49.60
Pinebluff	5	52					52	8	10	190.00
Raeform—Parkers		12					12			25.00
Raeform	15	115					115	20	18	558.35
Red Springs	10	103					103	18	20	380.00
Roberdell—Green Lake	3	20					20	1	1	32.00
Ledbetter	1	25					25	2	2	25.25
Roberdell	4	45					45	2	2	158.44
Robbins	1	75					75	2	4	269.98
Robbins Ct.—Bascoms Chapel										
Mt. Carmel										
Pleasant Hill	4	40					40	5	5	154.61
Smyrna	2	20					20	2	2	120.00
Rockingham	21	230					230	54	34	1898.09
East Rockingham—Community		20					20			58.25
East Rockingham		14					14	1	1	329.06
Glenwood	2	30					30	5	4	110.10
Trinity	4	104					104	5	5	77.78
West Rockingham—Pee Dee	13	35					35	15	9	182.70
West Rockingham	3	20		26			46	4	2	
Zion	2	28					28	2	3	187.75
Rowland-Asbury										
Centenary										
Purvis		8					8	1	1	26.00
Rowland	5	81					81	7	9	355.50
St. John-Gibson—Gibson	5	40					40	3	3	272.25
St. John	2	40					40	6	7	119.00
St. Pauls—Barkers	2	15					15	1	1	35.50
Regan										
St. Pauls	7	37					37	5	5	133.83
Sanford: Steele Street	3	229	2	20			249			398.10
Jonesboro Heights—Jonesboro	7	108		18			126	10	10	473.75
Lemon Springs	4	25					25	2	2	72.00
Siler City	10	112		15			127	5	5	398.10
Siler City Ct.—Hickory Grove		15					15			12.00
Hope	2	19					19	1	1	31.53
Mt. Vernon	1	15					15			89.50
Piney Grove	2	17					17	1	2	72.00
West End	3	31					31			40.50
Zion										
Stedman—Bethany		20					20			35.00
Bethabara	1	15					15			25.00
Cokesbury-Stedman	2	46					46			238.30
Tabor	1	10					10			25.00
Troy	7	104					104			418.05
Troy Circuit—Love Joy		15					15			57.00
Macedonia										
Mt. Olivet										
Ophir	1	10					10			33.50
Troy		14					14			
Uwharrie										
West End										218.85
West End Ct.—Doubs		15					15			
Eagle Springs	2	20					20			25.00
Marcus										
Pleasant Hill										
Totals	341	4119	19	226		12	4357	451	407	\$16578.52

MRS. P. O. LEE, *President*MRS. COLIN SPENCER, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN

New Bern District has surely enlarged the place of its tents, lengthened its cords, and strengthened its stakes during the past year. Five new societies have been organized: Beston, Indian Springs, Woodington, Nobles, and St. Luke's. Ocracoke was transferred to the Elizabeth City District. We now have ninety-five societies and eight guilds. We are pleased to report that Central Zone, Mrs. D. Lester Latham, leader, is 100% organized.

Two inspiring Retreats have been held; one in New Bern and one in Beaufort. Hannah Jordan of Norfolk, Va., was leader in both of these. Many attended and felt a deepened spiritual life. Seventy-eight societies gave a Week of Prayer offering. Four excellent Seminars were held last fall, one in each zone, under the fine leadership of Mrs. Carl Herrington, district secretary of Missionary Education. Other district officers and local officers, who attended school of missions, assisted in the program. Increased interest in mission study has resulted. Ninety-one societies enjoyed and profited by the Visitation Program. St. Paul's Society in Goldsboro gave 28 adult life memberships. Jarvis Memorial in Greenville has 106 subscribers to *The Methodist Woman* and 65 to *World Outlook*. Centenary, New Bern, reported 30 new members for the year. Morehead City, First Church, gave more than \$40 to supply work in Korea. Many other societies did very good work—too many to list all of them.

The annual district meeting, held in Goldsboro, was well planned and well attended. Mrs. N. P. Edens, Conference secretary of Missionary Education gave an inspiring address on the Mid-century Convocation and Jurisdiction meeting in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Hubert Davis, conference treasurer, challenged and encouraged our women to greater service through our gifts to missions.

We have had a good year, and we wish to express our thanks for the loyalty and cooperation of our District Superintendent, the Rev. B. B. Slaughter, the district officers, the zone leaders, the local pastors, and the more than 4,000 faithful members our great organization in the New Bern District. We accept the challenge that "The World is Our Parish."

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	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
Atlantic—Atlantic		20					20	3	3	122.00
Cedar Island	12	24					24	4		10.00
Sea Level	12	19					19		12	20.00
Aurora—Aurora	1	20					20	10		185.65
Campbell's Creek	3	19					19			75.95
Warren's Chapel		17					17			40.87
Ayden—Ayden		42					42	12		346.35
Macedonia		8					8			26.00
Beaufort—Ann Street	17	117	2	25			142	8	9	542.06
Beaufort Ct.—Core Creek	1	13					13	1	1	26.95
Broad Creek										
Merrimon										
North River										
Salter Path										
Tuttle's Grove										
Bridgeton—Beech Grove	1	16					16	3	3	107.60
Bridgeton	1	19					19			24.00
Clarks										
Reelsboro										
Rhems										
Dover—Asbury		15					15			89.70
Bethany										
Dover	4	18					18	4	4	77.85
Lane's Chapel	2	17					17	3	3	54.65
Tuscarora										
Fremont—Black Creek	4	29					29	8	2	69.50
Eureka	12	50					50	5	2	125.50
Fremont	2	68					68	16	14	296.00
Yelverton	3	29					29	7	1	40.55
Garris Grove—Garris Chapel	4	19					19	5	5	31.50
Piney Grove										
Goldsboro: Daniel's Memorial	8	48					48	10	3	211.75
St. Luke's	31	31					31	11	5	10.00
St. Paul's	27	276	1	61			337	45	18	277.20
Goldsboro Ct.—Ebenezer	1	19					19	1	1	63.84
Pine Forest		44					44			135.60
Salem	1	45					45	8	2	146.05
Thompson's Chapel		18					18			41.00
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	22	316	3	47			363	106	65	2377.70
Grifton Ct.—Edwards	7	13					13	4	2	26.50
Grifton	3	40					40	4	4	146.20
Sharon	3	17					17	3	3	36.00
Grimesland—Grimesland		14		12			26	4	2	102.15
Providence	4	18					18	5	1	56.50
Salem		26					26	7	1	37.00
Wharton		21					21	7	4	123.50
Havelock	5	44					44			197.04
Hookerton—Frizzelle Memorial	7	47					47	13	13	161.80
Hookerton		53					53			223.75
Rainbow		26					26	9		115.85
Kinston—Queen St.	6	252		73			325	38	33	2031.12
La Grange—Bethel		12					12	2	2	20.85
Hickory Grove	6	18					18	1		23.52
Institute	1	12					12	3		31.50
La Grange		50					50	11	5	199.60
Trinity		15					15			30.25
Marshallberg		31					31	4		60.00
Morehead City: First Church	8	80		29			109	10	6	807.24
Morehead Ct.—Camp Glenn		14					14			25.00
Franklin Memorial	4	30					30	5	1	98.10
Mt. Olive—Calypso	4	26					26	7	3	147.14
Mt. Olive	3	117	2	17			134	21	14	507.75
Mt. Olive Ct.—Bethel	3	23					23	2	2	67.00
Brownings	1	37					37			36.00
Falling Creek		48					48	5	1	139.85
Providence		45					45	13	7	83.52
Rone's Chapel		58					58	6	2	78.01
Smith's Chapel	2	30					30	8	6	138.00

Local W.S.C.S.

Local W.S.C.S.	Number of Members						Total Adult (W.S.C.S.-W.S.G.)	Subscribers to Meth. Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	W.S.C.S. Paid on Pledge
	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
New Bern: Centenary	30	220		66			286	35	24	1965.52
Riverside		75					75	12	12	204.81
Newport—Harlowe	4	35					35	4		111.00
Newport	8	56					56	23	5	230.97
Oak Grove	1	29					29	8	1	58.90
Riverdale		19					19			6.00
Oriental—Arapahoe	1	12					12			19.05
Kershaw										
Oriental	2	32					32	4	4	93.00
Pamlico										
Pikeville—Elm Street										
Mt. Carmel		16					16			49.00
Pikeville	4	46					46	14		126.25
Saulston	12	24					24	2	1	11.00
Pink Hill—Nobles	10	10					10	1	1	3.15
Pink Hill		22					22	3	2	55.75
Webb's Chapel		14					14	6		13.00
Woodington	19	19					19			28.00
Woodland	1	23					23	1	1	25.75
Seven Springs—Beston	13	13					13	3	3	24.50
Indian Springs	16	16					16	4	1	17.36
Seven Springs		15					15	5		86.50
Zion										
Snow Hill—Calvary		85					85	5	5	335.00
Jerusalem	5	13					13	1	1	2.00
Mt. Herman		29					29	5	3	99.30
Tabernacle	2	15					15	5	3	68.25
Stonewall—Alliance	4	15					15	1	1	11.30
Bayboro										
Hobucken										
Stonewall										
Vandemere		15					15			20.00
Straits—Harker's Island	2	26					26	4	1	20.00
Smyrna		17					17	1		32.25
Straits		36					36	3	1	20.35
Williston	4	31					31	5		25.00
Trenton—Cypress Creek										
Foy's Memorial		15					15			40.75
Maple Grove		16					16			23.00
Oak Grove					1					
Shady Grove					1					
Trenton		26					26			125.15
Vanceboro—Chapman's	3	20					20	3		13.40
Epworth	3	30					30	4	4	92.69
Lane's										
Shelmerdine										
Vanceboro	5	31					31	9	6	100.80
Walstonburg—Bell Arthur		11					11	3	1	64.35
Walstonburg	1	14					14	1	1	82.00
Wesley		14					14	2	2	20.00
Totals	356	3748	8	330	2		4078	644	341	\$18156.66

MRS. J. B. CHASE, *President*MRS. R. L. COX, *Secretary of Promotion*

RALEIGH

The year ending May 31, 1951, has been a good year for the Raleigh District. A spirit of cooperation has been felt throughout the entire membership, and there is also present an awareness of the importance of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which is bringing most satisfying results. While we have not reached top honors in a great many activities, we feel that we have made some wonderful progress, and the whole district set-up is encouraged by the interest shown by the entire membership. As this report is to be a very brief one, only the high lights of our year can be mentioned here.

Outstanding in importance was the Day Apart which was held in Raleigh at Hayes-Barton Church, where more than two hundred District women met for prayer and meditation. The results from this meeting have been felt throughout the year.

There have been added four new societies to our number, these new societies being Himount in Raleigh, Ebenezer on the Garner charge, Middlesex, and Wesley Chapel at Henderson. The Raleigh District won by a very slim margin, but won nevertheless, the Study Jewel. For this honor we are very proud and deeply grateful to every society which made the winning of this prize possible. There were 25 women from our district at the School of Missions at Greensboro last September, the largest number from a single district in the entire two conferences. Maybe the Study Jewel is a direct result, as our women came home and had Seminars of an unusually high standard in each of our three zones. The spring zone and district meeting had an attendance of an all-time high. Also for the first time ever the district reported 100% in the fourth quarter to Mrs. Turlington, our most efficient secretary of Missionary Education. Thus we not only won the Study Jewel for the number of classes held the first three quarters, but were first also in Jurisdiction classes.

That our general reporting has improved, can be seen by the fact that the societies reported 100% to Mrs. Perdue for the third quarter. The Visitation Program as planned by the Division was carried out 100% by the Societies of the Raleigh District.

One of the most interesting and one of the most meaningful endeavors was the study class put on by the Wesleyan Service Guild. This was held in Raleigh, at Hayes-Barton Church. The study was "We Seek Him Together" and was taught by Mrs. Terry. About 200 women attended from Raleigh and vicinity, resulting in 19 Jurisdiction classes. This did much to bring the Study Jewel to Raleigh.

We have only seven societies having total executive boards subscribing to *The Methodist Woman*. This we shall work on in this new year. Our memberships have grown steadily in numbers, and we hope to do much more on this feature of the district work. There is so much to be done, but we have had an executive board meeting since the new year began, and the district is off to a good start. With faith in Him who cares, and with courage and determination in our hearts, may the Raleigh District advance this year as it never has before.

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	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				Total Adult (W.S.C.S.-W.S.G.)
Apex—Apex	3	25					25	3	3	44.00
Holly Springs	5	25					25	1	1	37.00
Macedonia	1	35					35	8		82.65
Bailey—Bailey	1	84					84			80.00
Pleasant Grove		32					32			29.45
Benson—Benson	5	45					45	16	2	423.59
Elevation		11					11			
Cary	4	40	2	18			58	6	5	191.15
Clayton—Horne Memorial		40	4	28			68	14	6	233.38
Calvary										
Creedmoor										
Creedmoor-Bullock		37					37	4	4	133.70
Banks-Grove Hill	3	36					36	9	2	155.57
Dunn: Divine St.	1	76		37			113	19	12	738.81
Blacks Chapel		31					31	5	1	54.80
Erwin—Erwin	1	25		24			49	9		144.18
Parkers Grove		13					13	4	4	213.05
Four Oaks—Four Oaks	8	27	2	22			49	6	5	206.99
Antioch	1	8					8			19.15
Corinth		21					21	10	2	20.00
Sanders Chapel	3	36					36	11		128.10
Franklinton—Franklinton	5	59					59	9	7	231.30
Wesley Chapel		13					13			
Fuquay Springs	6	50	1	22			72	12	12	469.81
Garner-Ebenezer—Garner	8	59					59	11	5	208.75
Ebenezer	44	44					44	5	2	
Garner Ct.—Elizabeth										
Hollands										
Mt. Zion										
Granville Ct.—Mt. Carmel										
Rehobeth	12	38					38	7	7	69.00
Union Chapel	5	69					69	10	8	106.00
Henderson: First Church	16	241		63			304	52	31	1152.78
City Road		50					50			48.03
Wesley's Chapel	19	19					19	6		49.25
White Memorial	2	18					18	6	1	63.30
Kipling—Kipling	1	32					32	16	16	211.65
Angier		25					25	1	1	58.00
Cokesbury		14					14	9	3	35.00
Lillington—Lillington	2	70					70	10	5	391.60
Pleasant Plains	1	31					31	10	5	59.10
Louisburg	16	37		33			70	10	10	197.00
Louisburg Ct.—Bunn	5	23					23			96.70
Hill King	3	21					21	6	2	39.12
Leah's Chapel					1					
Piney Grove						1	1			
Shiloh	6	21					21	3	3	21.63
Mamers—Mamers	4	15					15			
Cool Springs	4	15					15	6		43.50
Mt. Ariel	6	19					19	3		40.00
Spring Hill	16	37					37	10	10	34.00
Union										
Millbrook—Millbrook	1	17					17	1	1	75.00
Knightdale		24					24	6	6	61.70
Wake Forest		32					32	19	11	319.20
Youngsville	1	16					16	1	1	19.00
Moncure—Moncure		30					30	6	3	95.00
Buckhorn		17					17			24.28
Jones Chapel										
Mt. Zion	4	17					17	3	2	160.84
Mt. Pleasants—Middlesex	23	23					23	2	2	
Mt. Pleasants	9	40					40			25.22
Sims		26					26			71.30
Newton Grove—Newton Grove	2	21					21	5	5	83.55
Ebenezer		25					25			19.95
Hopewell	6	26					26	5	3	65.15
Maple Grove	5	21					21	1		20.40
Mt. Moriah		19					19			50.00
Wesley's Chapel										

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	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
Oxford: First Church	126	34					160	23	20	886.58
Oxford Ct.—Herman	19						19	4	4	76.25
Marrow's Chapel	1	37					37	11	10	80.75
Salem	1	31					31	13		76.75
Stovall	2	20					20	3		41.20
Princeton—Princeton	19	69					69	30	25	232.50
Fellowship	1	17					17	2	1	67.50
Micro	3	11					11	3	4	27.50
Raleigh: Edenton St.	34	375	2	198			573	47	47	3295.80
Fairmont	10	137	5	42			179	24	24	487.02
Jenkins Memorial	5	52					52	16		167.45
Hayes Barton	21	198	3	36			234	8	6	795.00
Hi-Mount	34	34					34	9	6	50.36
Trinity	11	134					134	9	6	983.99
Westover	4	48					48	10		104.85
Pleasant Grove	4	32					32	1	1	29.45
Selma		23		17			40	8		163.80
Smithfield	1	155		50			205	28	14	727.85
Stem—Stem	1	23					23	7	6	95.00
Bethel-Gray Rock	8	28					28	8		70.00
Shady Grove	1	16					16			
Tar River—Trinity		38					38	9	2	150.99
Plank Chapel		44					44	7	5	293.04
Ebenezer						1	1			
Kittrell					1					
Vance Ct.—Flat Rock	5	33					33			28.50
Gillburg	5	33					33	12		60.00
Harris Chapel		12					12	3	1	38.00
Spring Valley	1	37					37	7		111.50
Zebulon-Wendell—Wendell	3	36					36	6	6	111.45
Zebulon	11	38					38	4	3	79.25
Totals	454	3877	19	624			24503	688	400	\$16984.01

MRS. T. G. STEM, *President*

MRS. P. C. PERDUE, *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT

We feel that the year 1950-51 has been a good year for the Rocky Mount District, and we are grateful to all the officers in the district, zones and local societies, and to every member who has given of her time, money, and prayers for the ongoing of our work.

We are keenly aware of many things that might have been done, and during the year 1951-52 it is our purpose to strengthen the weak points and strive for greater achievements.

Three new societies have been organized, bringing our total to 94: Williams Chapel, Battleboro charge; York's Chapel, Nashville charge; Prospect, Warrenton charge.

We have had a gain in membership of 268.

We list, not as a matter of pride, but of encouragement to those who have helped bring it to pass, that our district has led again in supply work, most of this coming as a result of the Sacrificial Meal. We have also held our first place in contributions from children.

The Week of Prayer offering amounted to \$2,261.91.

Special emphasis has been placed on Life Memberships, the result of which will show in the statistical report.

Our district meeting was held in the beautiful new church at Conway, with a good attendance despite inclement weather. Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, conference secretary of Promotion, gave the address. Other conference officers present and appearing on the program were: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. H. A. Davis and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson. Dr. Hobbs and Mrs. E. I. Terry led the devotionals.

The zone meetings followed the usual pattern of Officers' Training Days, and proved of great benefit.

A good representation at the School of Missions held at Greensboro College showed its effects in fine study classes throughout the district.

This is a most inadequate portrayal of the work done during the year, for it is impossible to express the spirit of cooperation shown among the officers and members of the district. They have willingly accepted every task assigned them and have carried them through successfully.

In this, the last year of the Advance we pledge our earnest efforts toward making it the best year that the Woman's Society of Christian Service has ever known.

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	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
Battleboro—Battleboro	2	20					20	4		\$ 112.15
Hobgood	4	23					23			41.00
Williams Chapel	5	24					24	6	1	21.53
Bethel	18	70					70	26	13	513.38
Conway—Bethany	3	46					46	5	2	434.68
Conway	1	59					59	17	7	488.83
Severn		18					18	6	7	205.20
Zion		37					37	12	6	417.99
Elm City—Elm City		37	2	19			56	9	2	208.35
Hornes	1	16					16	2		36.00
Mt. Zion		21					21	4	2	102.90
Enfield—Central Cross					1					
Enfield	5	98					98	19	12	402.90
Whitaker's Chapel					1					
Evansdale—Evansdale	4	28					28			78.66
Winstead	1	11					11	2	2	17.00
Farmville—Farmville	3	83		14			97	14	2	504.04
Monk's Chapel						2	2			2.00
Halifax—Ebenezer	3	43					43	11		59.89
Halifax	1	30					30	4	4	76.75
Pierces		18					18	7	2	56.00
Smiths		27					27	10	10	138.12
West Halifax—Bethesda		6					6	1	1	53.25
Eden		35					35	9		106.55
Hollister		16					16			62.00
Ringwood					1					
Union		11					11	2		55.57
Kenly—Buckhorn		25					25	10		88.25
Kenly	3	57					57	7	7	98.38
Lucama		27					27	7	7	109.78
Littleton—Bethel					1					
Calvary		21					21	2	2	68.21
Littleton	4	60					60	11	8	355.15
Littleton Ct.—Corinth	1	15					15			19.75
Hawkins		19					19	4	4	64.46
Tabor	6	25					25		2	92.30
Vaughn					2					39.23
Weavers	2	16					16	4	2	65.00
Middleburg—Cokesbury	1	35					35	4	4	87.00
Drewery	4	23					23			
Middleburg	1	27					27	7	4	62.50
Shocco		17					17	3	3	131.60
Tabernacle		35					35	3	3	154.30
Nashville—Nashville	4	75					75	11	13	448.12
Red Oak	3	31					31	10	10	208.50
Yorks	24	24					24	6	5	30.40
Norlina—Jerusalem	3	24					24	1	1	66.50
Norlina		74					74	6	1	342.00
Zion		37					37			90.50
Northampton—Jackson	6	66					66	11	5	401.00
Lasker		28					28	6	2	206.00
New Hope		30					30	4	1	149.67
Rehobeth		26					26			112.35
Pinetops—Conetoe		28					28	1		43.35
McKendree						2	2			2.00
Pinetops		32	4	22			54			114.00
Temperance Hall	10	10					10	1		10.50
Rich Square—Pinnars					3					
Rich Square		48					48	5	4	265.40
Woodland	2	23					23	5	4	155.50
Roanoke Ct.—New Hope		30					30			23.00
South Rosemary	10	44					44	8	7	67.18
Shiloh	2	51					51	10	10	221.18
Roanoke Rapids: First Church	14	172					172	28	12	533.04
Rosemary	9	97					97			247.84
Robersonville—Hamilton	2	15					15	4	1	69.72
Parmele	1	13					13	1	1	12.33
Robersonville		35					35	8	1	149.24
Stokes	1	6					6	1	1	9.85

Local W.S.C.S.	Number of Members							Subscribers to Meth. Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	WSGS Paid on Pledge
	WSGS New	WSGS Total	WSG New	WSG Total	Circuit	District	Total Adult (WSGS-WSG)			
Vernon		9					9	4		16.80
Rocky Mount: First Church	19	294	5	83			377	52	26	1934.42
Clarke St.	8	66	5	20			86	17	2	166.60
Maple Creek	3	17					17	2	1	72.00
Marvin—Belford						4	4			4.00
Bethlehem		19					19	4	4	51.00
Marvin	19	32					32	9	1	104.47
White Oak		10					10	7	2	39.75
St. Paul—Gold Valley	5	19					19			24.96
Sandy Cross		16					16	6		80.03
St. Paul	1	47		15			62	10		64.42
Scotland Neck—Palmyra					1					
Scotland Neck	5	57					57	4	4	165.20
Seaboard—Concord					2					
Pleasant Grove		27		17			44	7	1	283.15
Seaboard	2	27					27	8	2	282.20
Sharon	1	16					16		3	196.39
Spring Church—Garysburg—										
Garysburg	1	22					22	3		196.10
Lebanon										
Oak Grove		13					13	6	6	95.16
Pleasant Hill										
Spring Church		35					35	6	6	357.52
Spring Hope—Gibson		39					39	16		244.97
Stanhope						4	4			4.00
Stantonsburg—Lebanon		22					22	3	5	92.56
Stantonsburg	8	56					56	21	7	207.82
Tarboro	3	57		35			92	31	8	357.94
Warren—Bethlehem	2	14					14	5	6	114.00
Prospect	10	10					10			5.50
Providence		21					21			66.75
Sarepta										
Shady Grove	1	16					16	4		70.39
Warrenton—Hebron	3	25					25	4	4	46.50
Macon	2	20					20	8	9	276.25
Warren Plains	1	15					15			81.65
Warrenton	21	113					113	20	21	1117.22
Weldon		180					180	19	7	1571.48
Whitakers—McTyeire		20					20	9	1	30.50
Speights										
Whitakers	3	68					68	11	6	417.93
Wilson	5	256	3	43			299	27	26	1885.55
*District Members						2	2			
Totals	287	3856	19	268		14	4138	682	357	\$20334.95

*Not connected with any church in district

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON, *President*
 MRS. HENRY W. MADDREY, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON

The year 1950-51 in the Wilmington District was a good one in many ways. I have been very conscious of the Advance in the hearts and minds of our local women. There is a deeper understanding of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. I feel that our roots have grown and now are ready to start growing above the ground.

It has been a joy and privilege to have worked with my conference and district officers and our 3,335 members. Meeting with our women, sharing their enthusiasm, noting their response and cooperation gave me courage this, our first year together. The officers and zone leaders have faithfully and enthusiastically performed their duties. New ways and means have been thought of to increase our interest, growth, and finances.

We have been happy to add five new societies to our group this year. They are Live Oak, Windsor, Belgrade, Bolton, and Fairview, making a total of 94 societies.

The School of Missions at Greensboro was meaningful to all who attended in aiding in better service, especially in Missionary Education. Our district School of Missions and Spiritual Life Retreat at our Youth Center on Harbor Island was well attended. There were 25 women who attended the Retreat and 105 different women who attended School of Missions.

We had good attendance at the District Educational Seminars, and we feel the district was greatly benefited by these meetings. The 7 Officers' Training Days held in each zone were well attended.

We have not done all we proposed to do, but we trust that our trial will be a stepping stone for bringing His kingdom closer to each one we may come in contact with as we go about our work.

As we close this year of our work may it be a means of future advance for the city, town, and rural societies of the Wilmington District, and the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Local W.S.C.S.

	Number of Members						Total Adult (WCS-WSG)	Subscribers to Meth. Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	WCS Paid on Pledge
	WCS New	WCS Total	WSG New	WSG Total	Circuit	District				
Barnesville—Bethesda		48					48			\$ 62.00
Bladen—Bethlehem		16					16	8	3	127.25
Deems Chapel										
Live Oak	19	19					19	6	2	9.00
Windsor	18	18					18	9		3.10
Burgaw—Burgaw		47					47			126.17
Herrings	4	12					12			12.50
Jordan's		12					12			3.00
Rocky Point	1	26					26	8	1	27.35
Watha	5	23					23			4.50
Carolina Beach—Federal Point										
St. Paul		35			1		35			115.00
Carvers Creek—Bladen Springs										
Carvers Creek	3	18					18	2	2	46.00
Trinity										
Weyman		17					17			26.80
Chadbourn—Chadbourn	7	48					48	24	12	120.00
Evergreen		17					17			
Clinton	10	103	9	48			151	25	7	395.00
Clinton Ct.—Beulah		13					13			9.00
Epworth	2	37					37			20.00
McGee		8					8			10.15
Trinity		16					16	7		30.00
Council—Bolton										
Council—Shiloh		16					16	2	2	28.00
Duplin—Friendship										
Kenansville		19					19			15.00
Magnolia		10					10	1	1	30.00
Unity										
Wesley										
Elizabethtown—Clarkton	4	21					21	4	4	
Elizabethtown	4	65					65	8		276.41
Union	3	19					19	7		28.86
Wesley		22					22			39.15
Fair Bluff—Cerro Gordo	1	19					19	5	4	50.51
Fair Bluff		27					27	13	2	124.90
Olivet	2	19					19	9	9	82.25
Fairmont	1	61	2	28			89	19	17	785.00
Faison—Faison	2	31					31	2	2	199.00
Goshen	6	39					39	14	5	50.00
Keener	16	46					46	12	4	123.20
Kings	1	14					14	5		49.95
Garland—Antioch		16					16			6.60
Centenary	2	26					26	9		12.00
Garland		10					10			24.50
Johnson's Chapel		13					13	4		53.90
Salem		11					11			
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	1	16					16			61.95
Old Dock										
Peace										
Shiloh										
Wananish	3	33					33	5	2	65.43
Jacksonville—Trinity		98					98			531.75
Verona	4	15					15	2	2	24.95
Lumberton	10	160					160	18	16	814.20
Lumberton Circuit										
East Lumberton										
Pleasant Grove										
Purdie										
Singletary		29					29			131.22
Smith's		12					12	5		25.72
Maysville—Belgrade					23					
Lee's Chapel					2					
Hopewell					2					
Maysville		63					63	17	7	151.97
Pollocksville	2	38					38	8	1	40.00
Tabernacle	1	20					20	7	3	
Pembroke Ct.—Bule										
Calvary	1	26					26			84.00

Local W.S.C.S.	Number of Members						Total Adult (W.S.C.S.-W.S.G.)	Subscribers to Meth. Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	W.S.C.S. Paid on Pledge
	W.S.C.S. New	W.S.C.S. Total	W.S.G. New	W.S.G. Total	Circuit	District				
Pembroke Parish										
Ashpole Center										
Community Center										
Fairview										
First Church		25					25			16.30
Pleasant Grove—Pleasant Gr.		10					10			6.00
Hickory Grove										
Prospect—Prospect										
Sandy Plains										
Richlands—Gum Branch										
Haw Branch										
Richlands	4	69					69	62	14	689.59
Roseboro—Andrews										
Bethel	1	60					60	5		175.18
Halls	2	22					22	4		35.00
Rose Hill—Charity		22					22	1	1	68.00
Rose Hill	2	50					50	17	4	280.42
Scotts Hill—Hampstead		12					12			
Scotts Hill	1	13					13			3.00
Sneads Ferry		10					10			4.00
Union										
Shallotte—Andrews	1	18					18			16.00
Camp		28					28	4		21.00
Concord										
Dixon										
Sharon		12					12			10.50
Village Point	3	15					15			6.60
Southport		65					65	3	3	89.22
Swansboro—Bethlehem		17					17	2		9.00
Midway	2	17					17	5		42.12
Oak Grove	19	41					41	4	4	22.50
Queen's Creek		26					26	7	9	22.50
Swansboro	10	50					50	13	3	97.16
Tabor City—Tabor City	7	49					49	15		142.70
Zion		14					14			15.00
Town Creek—Bethel		21					21			30.90
Piney Grove										
Shiloh										
Zion		26					26			62.00
Waccamaw—Bethel	5	30					30	12	1	22.00
Bethesda		10					10			
Lebanon	2	20					20	2	2	16.00
Mishop Springs		17					17			12.25
Pireway										
Wallace—Providence										
Wallace	1	55					55	25	13	279.80
Warsaw—Carlton										
Turkey		18					18	8	2	50.00
Warsaw	7	45					45	10	8	200.00
Whiteville—Whiteville	3	62	7	56			118	4	4	352.55
Wootens										
Wilmington—Epworth	4	26					26	2	2	21.00
Seagate	2	13					13			39.00
Wrightsville	2	11					11	2	1	50.00
Fifth Ave.	6	123					123			460.00
Grace	18	175	4	34			209	24	24	755.85
Sunset Park—Bethany										
Sunset Park		40					40	8	3	105.50
Trinity	18	218					218	14	15	1500.00
Wesley Memorial	12	67					67	13	5	270.25
Totals	265	3169	22	166	28		3335	531	231	\$11054.13

MRS. W. I. McLAMB, *President*
 MRS. W. C. DAVIS, *Secretary of Promotion*

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

There is no experience more thrilling than that of observing over a period of a year the development of college students—to note their eager quest for the meaning of life, to note their growing awareness of God and their appreciation for Christian values, and to have the inestimable privilege of guiding them into the Christian way of vital companionship with Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. One in a position of leadership of college students comes to recognize the need for complete abandonment of one's self to God that one might learn the way of understanding, compassion, and consecration necessary for this high commission.

Christian leaders of youth are aware of a turning toward religion on the part of our college students. Some say it is just another upward trend in the graph; others that the uncertainty and confusion which our young people feel in the face of the present world situation causes them to long for security and to reach out for a firm basis for their faith. Certainly we know that God is reaching down into human life and we should make the most of the opportunity which is now presented to us to share our knowledge of God and to give evidence of our Christian faith, that our young people may respond to His love.

Increasingly there is borne upon me the tremendous responsibility which is ours as we face the opportunity offered, through our Methodist Student Center. We need to ask ourselves in all frankness whether or not we are taking the fullest advantage of this opportunity. East Carolina College offers unusual freedom for the program of religion on the campus. This past year a Director of Religious Activities began his work on our campus as a member of the college faculty. Rev. Robert Holt, a minister of the Baptist denomination, has recently been awarded a Ph.D degree. He is doing a good work in coordinating the various religious groups which have programs for our students, and also in setting up courses in religion in the college curriculum.

Our Methodist students are in places of leadership in the religious organizations of the campus—the YWCA and YMCA—, in the Student Government Association, and in other campus organizations. The president of our Wesley Foundation is our representative on the campus Inter-Religious Council and the Counselor is also a member of this Council. (Counselors of the various religious groups are members in an advisory capacity.) All organized church groups working with students are represented on this Council, with the campus religious organizations. Religious Emphasis Week was sponsored by the Inter-Religious Council. Our Wesley Foundation had representatives on all the committees for this week and contributed \$33.00 to the expense of this observance. Our group has sponsored programs of worship for the college Chapel, and our Wesley Players—Alpha Zeta Chapter—participated in the Eastern Carolina Play Festival held on our campus in March. The Counselor served with other dramatic directors from schools and colleges on the Planning Committee for the Festival. Our Alpha Zeta Chapter presented a one-act play—"What Men Live By," adapted from the story by Leo Tolstoy—and received very favorable commendation for their production. Special mention was made in the closing evaluation of the excellent conduct of our students and of their fine spirit of cooperation in the whole program of the Festival.

Our students are a vital part of the local church, as well as of the college, because of the cordial attitude of the Pastor, Rev. Leon Russell, the leaders, and members of the Jarvis Memorial Church. Our Student Class is the college department of the Church School, the Counselor is a member of the Local

Church Board of Christian Education, and on the Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as Secretary of Spiritual Life. Members of the WSCS have acted as hostesses at the Student Center in the absence of the Counselor to attend various national and church conferences, our students have presented programs in the general meetings and circle meetings of the WSCS, as well as at Week of Prayer and Mission Study Classes. Men as well as women students have participated in these programs. Two of our men students visited with teams in our church Personal Evangelism program and were greatly stimulated by the experience. The church gave red roses to all students attending church on the first Sunday morning of the Fall Quarter and leaders of the congregation greeted the students in the vestibule. Such attentions and experiences have made our students feel at home in the local church and have helped them to recognize the Wesley Foundation as an integral and vital part of the program of The Methodist Church.

Several social events have been held in the social rooms of the church. The annual BIG PARTY during first week of Fall Quarter for all Methodist students and faculty members. The church and Wesley Foundation cooperated to make this an outstanding and very happy event. In November the Wesley Foundation commission on Recreation gave a "Harvest Moon" party and a "Campfire Party" in March, both held in the social rooms of the church, to which all Methodist students were sent written invitations. These were occasions of real fellowship and wholesome fun enjoyed by our students in the church building.

Special services have been held in the sanctuary. An Advent Service, on Sunday night before Christmas holidays, in which 50 students participated in dramatic parts, speaking choir and singing choir. Several of these had not before participated in any part of our program.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players held a supper for their pledges in the social room of the church in October and a pledge service afterward in the sanctuary for 16 new pledges. The Chapter assumed responsibility for the Advent Service, a dramatic service of worship. The chapter also presented a one-act play—"The Finger of God"—on Wednesday night, November 1, at the request of the pastor, and also "What Men Live By" on Sunday night, April 29, in the church annex. Upon invitation of the conference leader, this play, "What Men Live By," was presented by the cast on Drama Night at the Methodist Student Movement Regional Conference, Lake Junaluska, June 5-11. Other dramatic productions were: a series of six radio broadcasts over WGTC, "The Voice of Lent," during the Lenten Season—directed by one of our students; a playlet, "Chant to the Living," for the local WSCS Mission Study on the Near East; two radio programs for the WCTU. The chapter has held regular weekly meetings, with play readings at several of these meetings, at the Student Center. An Initiation Banquet was held on the night of April 30, in the social room of the church, and initiation of twelve pledges was held afterwards in the sanctuary.

Special programs at Vespers, which are held every Sunday evening in the Center were: Experiences on Youth Caravan in Germany last summer, by Herbert Waldrop, a Greenville boy who was a member of the caravan, now a student in Duke School of Religion; Special visit from a Japanese Rotary scholarship student, and Dr. Howard McGinnis of East Carolina College (former faculty member), who made this visit possible; Ralph Fleming, student at Duke University, associated for a year with World Federalists, spoke at Vespers and also at Student Class on Sunday morning and led discussion. The outstanding event was the visit of Miss Margaret Briggs of the Personnel Department, Board of Missions, who spent several days at the Student Center, spoke at Student Class, led discussion at Vespers, spoke at evening worship

on Sunday in the church, and held conferences with individuals and groups of students concerning full-time Christian service.

The Student Center has surely been a "Home away from home" to a large number of students this year. Group parties have been held throughout the year, informal recreation and fellowship every night, with the Center open at all times to the students. The Counselor has held 959 personal conferences with students. This I count a high privilege and a great opportunity, for students have many real problems, questions and high aspirations and yearnings which they need to talk over with an understanding friend who can offer guidance. Some of our students have come to know God and to give themselves to Christ's way of life through these conferences, and some are looking forward to full-time Christian service. Many have been helped to think through their problems and to arrive at a right decision. Friendships have been formed in the Student Center, and small groups have learned to think together and work together and to support one another in the Christian way of life. A Fellowship Group of six students has met regularly since opening Fall Quarter, every Wednesday morning at 7:15 for meditation and prayer, and breakfast at the Center afterwards. This group has faced together problems in our program and in our large group of students and the devotion of the Fellowship members and their sincere desire to live as Christians has been of real influence in our program and has helped in the solution of many difficult problems. This Group planned and conducted Lenten Meditations held in the Little Chapel in our Center during the Lenten Season every Wednesday afternoon. The Student Center is really the "Center" of our activities as a Wesley Foundation. On Sunday morning before Christmas holidays, the annual Christmas Breakfast for members of the WF Council was held at the Center, with Early Communion in the Little Chapel conducted by the Pastor before the Breakfast. The old and new Wesley Foundation Council members had a Barbecue Supper at the Center soon after the election of officers for the new year (in the spring). This was a time of inspiration and fellowship as old and new members shared the experiences of their work together during the year just past. A tea was held for the Senior Council members shortly before Commencement and gifts presented to the retiring members who were graduating from the College.

Open House was held for the annual meeting of the N. C. Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service on Thursday night. Approximately 300 were present at the Open House, which was sponsored by the local committee of the Student Center.

The Student Center was re-decorated inside and some new furnishings added this spring, and the Center is now a much more attractive "Home" for our students.

Two Retreats were held for our student members of the Wesley Foundation Council—one immediately after Commencement in two cottages at Bayview, lent to our group by Mrs. Roy Tripp and Mrs. Frederick Brooks, members of Jarvis Memorial Church. This retreat was for cultivation of the spiritual life of the leaders and to set up objectives for the year's program. The week-end before opening of the college in the fall, a retreat was held at the Student Center at which time details of the program were worked out for the year.

A Commissioning Service was held for the newly elected Council on Sunday night, May 13, in the church, and the commissioning was by the pastor. This council was taken on Retreat by the Counselor for three days immediately after Commencement, for the purpose of evaluation of the past year's program, meditation and prayer and worship together, and to consider their responsibility as leaders in the group for the coming year. The pastor, Rev.

Leon Russell, and the director of Religious Activities on the campus, Rev. Robert Holt, led discussions on the closing morning of the retreat on "The Place of the Wesley Foundation in the Church" and the "Place of the Wesley Foundation on the Campus."

Our Wesley Foundation was represented at the various conferences for students. Several attended with the Counselor the MYF meeting held during Annual Conference in Kinston. One of our students was on the State MSM Council and he with the president of the Wesley Foundation and the Counselor attended the State Planning Retreat in Greensboro in the Fall. Plans had been made to attend the State MSM Conference in High Point, but snow and icy roads prevented. Five students attended the MSM Regional Conference at Lake Junaluska, June 5-11, and six others went up to present the play on Drama Night. The Counselor led the Evaluation after the play, and was also adult leader in one of the Fellowship Groups in the Conference.

A Youth Fellowship Team was organized through our morning Fellowship Group, composed of five students, which visited MYF groups in rural churches and assisted them in their program. One member of this Fellowship group has sent in his pre-admission application to the Duke School of Religion, and another member has sent in her application for admission into Scarritt College next fall.

Our WF sent a box of warm clothing to Korean war sufferers, valued at \$50.00, transportation and parcel post amounted to \$2.50, total \$53.33. The self-denial offering during Lent, \$21.14, was also sent to Korean war sufferers. \$68.64 was sent to the International Christian University in Japan. A Christmas box, value \$20.00, was sent to our German family and a CARE package, \$10.00, sent to an old couple in Germany for Christmas. \$10.00 was given to our maid at the Student Center as a Christmas gift. A year's subscription to the *Reader's Digest* in German, was sent this past year to our German family.

All Methodist students were contacted during the year, either by visit or letters, and invitations, and POWER and the WESLEYJ, our student bulletin, distributed to them. The enrollment of East Carolina College (students living on campus and in town) was 1,891 Fall Quarter. Methodist 530—men 243, women 287. Freshmen 209—men 85, women 124. There was a decrease in enrollments of 307 by Spring Quarter, largely due to the war situation.

The Student Center will be kept open, with a program adapted to the needs of students in summer school, until the Counselor goes on vacation for the month of August.

As I look back over the year of service, I thank God for the high privilege of "working together with Him," and I look forward with courage and enthusiasm to the coming year in our Student Center.

MAMIEJ CHANDLER, DEACONESS (*Director and Counselor*)

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

Treasurer's Report on Property to Board of Trustees Jarvis Memorial Church	
Purchase Price of Property	\$ 15,500.00
Down Payment Given by	
N. C. Conference May 1948	3,000.00
First Note Paid December 17, 1948	\$ 1,000.00
Second Note Paid December 10, 1949	1,000.00
	2,000.00

Balance Owed on Property	\$ 10,500.00
Improvements on Property 1949-50	\$ 1,000.00
Income from apartment (per month)	45.00
Insurance carried (Tadlock Insurance Co.)	12,500.00
Insurance premium paid in August 1949 for 3 years	128.28
Interest on notes	525.00

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report—October 1, 1949, to October 1, 1950

Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1949	\$ 2,289.18
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	500.00
Received from North Carolina Conference	1,500.00
Received from Board of Missions	300.00
Received from W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	888.27
Received from Apartment Rent	540.00
Received from Refunds on Telephone, Laundry and Miscellaneous	187.02
Received from Donations from S. S. Classes for Student Conferences	130.00
Received from Salary Supplement for Director	248.04
Total Receipts	\$ 6,582.51

Reserve Fund:

Deposit in First Federal Savings	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Credited to Account	70.22
	\$ 1,070.22

Expenditures

Maintenance:

Payment on Property plus Interest	\$ 1,554.17
Paid Mrs. McKinne on Salary of Director	300.00
Paid Miss Chandler, Salary Supplement	248.04
Maid, Laundry and Telephone	631.61
Heat, Water, Lights and Gas	373.15
Repairs to Property	975.71
House Furnishings	144.61
Miscellaneous	63.81
Total spent for Maintenance	\$ 4,291.10

Promotion of Work:

Student Conference and Retreat	\$ 743.81
Supplies	77.92
Social Entertainment	356.81

Total Spent for Promotion of Work\$ 1,178.54

Total Amount Spent for Year\$ 5,469.64

Balance in Bank October 1, 1950\$ 1,112.87

MRS. W. H. TAFT, Treasurer

Checked by J. H. Waldrop

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK
EAST LAURINBURG

"To interpret the Christian Life in terms of service,
To build within the community the spirit of good will,
To co-operate with all men and women in brotherliness,
To work, play, love, and worship in the Spirit of Christ."

Summarized in these meaningful lines are the objectives and motivating power of our work in East Laurinburg. To the attainment of these high goals, in such a spirit, the life and activities of the worker are dedicated.

Our work is in a typical industrial area of some 1400 persons, many of whom are touched, in some degree, by at least one, if not by several, of the varied features of our program. In such a community, composed almost entirely of the white race, we have no first-hand race problem. In our community are to be found people who are indeed the "salt of the earth"—stable, energetic, thrifty, ambitious—those who are interested in promoting and working for the best interest of the community both from the civic and spiritual standpoint. Ever present with us, however, are the problems growing out of sin, ignorance, poverty, and mismanagement of individual and family resources of both the temporal and spiritual varieties.

In this community, our problem has been, through the years, to orient our activities to this situation, cooperating with and participating in such helpful programs as might originate with the mill authorities or our community churches or county agencies, and initiating other programs and activities where needs existed. Working on this basis, our work has grown and developed and a splendid spirit of cooperation exists between the mill authorities, the various churches and welfare agencies, and our own work.

Of all our activities, none is more richly rewarding, both in terms of effective (if not publicized) service, and in deep personal satisfaction to the worker, than the close personal contacts with the individuals and families made through an almost daily program of personal visitation in the homes of the community. Here we assist in times of distress or need, share in joyous experiences, or simply establish a fellowship with the family group. Much of the worker's time and resources are given to answering calls for assistance in time of sickness, death, family troubles, or distress; or in helping in plans for weddings, parties, or other joyful occasions when the call comes for guidance and leadership in planning and carrying out the event. Out of the confidence, love, and friendship built through these contacts come those frequent golden opportunities for personal counselling with individuals of all age groups in hours of high decision in matters of importance to their spiritual and temporal well-being. It is in such experiences that the worker realizes her highest satisfaction and richest reward.

There are few things that give such a thrill to either an individual or a community as seeing a dream come true! This is happening in our little community just now as, day by day, we watch our new Community Building—for so long just a dream with us—rapidly becoming a reality. Provided by the mill company, and now nearing completion, the East Laurinburg Community Center will be modern in every respect, and will furnish facilities for large or small group meetings, social and recreational activities, the community library, and the worker's office. With the facilities which this building will provide, opportunity will be at hand for expanding and enlarging our program of community service in many ways.

In helping to meet the needs of the people of our community, use is made of many of the agencies available such as the Red Cross and the Wel-

fare and Health Department. Our Well-Baby Clinic, which we organized in cooperation with the Health Department, is the out-growth of one of our most urgent needs. The response to this service has been sustained, enthusiastic, and most interesting. Our hearts have been warmed by the many expressions of appreciation of this service which have come from our mothers. One mother recently said, "This clinic is one of the best things that has ever happened in our community." One mother brought five-month-old twin boys to our clinic where they were found to be seriously undernourished. The father, unable to work following an accident, had not been able to supply adequate food for his already large family and the mother had been attempting to help in the solution of the problem by feeding both babies an amount very probably insufficient for one. Here our clinic met a real need in discovering the difficulty before lasting harm was done and in providing food to meet the need. It has been a joy to note the splendid growth and development of the fine little boys. The mother never fails to have them at the clinic for their check up or to give expression to the very real joy and gratitude in her heart for the service she has received from the clinic.

Our work with the children of the community is always an inspiration and a joy. Interest in our Daily Vacation Bible School runs high throughout the entire community. Weeks before the opening date the worker is kept busy answering the question, "When will Bible School begin?" This summer, on the long anticipated morning of June fourth, a large group of children was on hand to greet the worker upon her early arrival at the church, eager with offers to ring the bell, raise the windows, or asking questions about the projector from which, a little later in the morning they would see a beautiful Bible picture. Others were interested in finding the class room in which their group would meet and work under the direction of an efficient and consecrated teacher—in fact, the church very soon became a veritable bee hive of more than 150 boys and girls, eager to study, work, and play together. Our age groups included beginners through intermediates and reached children from every denominational group in the community. Worthy of note is the fact that throughout our school we are now able to use local leaders, emphasizing our marked advance in the development of leadership within the community.

Go with me, if you will, to a meeting of our Girl Scouts. Here we find the girls, full of enthusiasm, as they come bringing covered dishes which they have prepared as a requirement in earning their cooking badge. Never do mothers display food with greater pride at a church supper than do these young girls! One girl, late for the meeting, redeems herself by uncovering a platter of golden-brown fish which her father had caught that day, and which she had taken time to cook after school. After repeating the scout laws and rules, and after payment of dues, etc., tables are set up and food is enjoyed by worker and girls alike—each girl, meanwhile, telling just how she prepared the dish she brought. "Please do this again," comes from all the girls as they join hands for the closing song. Then, as the worker stands and watches them leave her office and hears them call back, "Goodbye, we've had SUCH a good time," she is made to realize anew the sweet privilege that is hers in having a part in the development of these young lives.

The churches in East Laurinburg are all active in constructive work with their young people. The Methodist Youth Fellowship, under consecrated local leadership, has grown considerably in numbers and advanced in interest in each department of its work. The church is sending two of its fine young people to the Youth Assembly at Louisburg this summer. The Baptist church

is sending some eight or ten of its young people to Ridgecrest for the B.Y.P.U. Assembly this month, and the Penecostal Holiness church has a fine group of its youth at their Bible Training School in Lake City. The Church of God will soon be sending a youth group to a Bible Conference to be held at their Assembly grounds near Charlotte. The youth of these various churches work and cooperate well together when brought into a common group and this happy situation gives promise of a beautiful relationship between them and their churches in the future and should help to awaken in them an appreciation of the meaning of Christian living as they grow in the knowledge and love of their fellowman.

The summer months are made interesting and stimulating for the community by a well planned recreational program which includes all age groups. The recreational project is sponsored by the mill company and plans for the benefit and interest of different age groups are worked out by an efficient committee which is made up of mill officials, your worker, and mill employees.

It has been the custom for many years for the mill company to celebrate the fourth of July with a barbecued dinner for all the mill employees and their families. This is, indeed, a gala occasion for the entire community. The morning is given over to the recreational leaders and games and contests of all kinds, and for all age groups, are enjoyed. The results of work in arts and crafts are displayed here for all to admire. The program is one more evidence of the sincere interest shown by the mill officials in their community and their employees.

The churches in the industrial area are now becoming most cooperative in all church and community affairs. A new feature in the church program this year was that of the ministers exchanging pulpits once each month. This feature proved most popular and interesting and has served to widen the acquaintanceship between ministers and people of the community and to strengthen the bonds between the denominations.

Each month, also, community singing is a church-sponsored contribution to the community life. That there is something about music which is contagious and which draws people and neighborhoods together is evidenced by the large crowds which attend these events from other towns and communities, both far and near, bringing their musical instruments with them and entering into the singing with zest and enthusiasm.

One of our aims this year has been to bring more closely together the Women's organizations of our community churches. As one means to this end, the Missionary group of each denomination was invited to unite with our Methodist W.S.C.S. in the mission study, "Working Toward a Christian Community," taught by the worker. The response to this invitation was very gratifying and a warm interest was evidenced in this type of program. Following the study, light refreshments were served which helped to bring the group together more intimately in real fellowship. Such remarks as "We ought to do this more often" is an incentive to the worker to promote more inter-denominational study groups.

While in the midst of the preparation for our Community Christmas Pageant, the worker was taken ill and sent to the hospital. Quite naturally, this interruption in her program brought anxiety to her heart and mind, but indicative of the mutual interest which exists in the community, the mill company assisted by the pastors of all the churches, came to the rescue and took over the plans and worked out the full Christmas story in a most pleasing and meaningful way. In this connection, the true spirit of Christmas was made

very real for our community and for hundreds who passed on the highway by the beautiful Nativity scene placed on the East Laurinburg school grounds. This scene was generally commended as the most striking and impressive of the season. The Christ-child, with Joseph and Mary, was shown in a rustic setting with the Wise Men, the Star-in-the-East, and an Angel keeping watch above. All figures were life-size and finished in beautiful colors. Live animals, picketed in strategic spots, gave a touch of reality to the scene and passers-by were intrigued by the splendid lighting effects. Often the highway was lined with cars for long distances while the occupants came nearer for a better and closer inspection of the scene. The community was justly proud of this project which was made possible through the generosity and cooperation of the mill company.

Before closing this report, this worker would like to record her deep and sincere appreciation of the two "mountain top" experiences of her personal year. Through the courtesy of the North Carolina Conference W.S.C.S. she was privileged to attend the Mid-Century Convocation held in Savannah, Georgia, in January. The theme, "The World Is My Parish," became a very real challenge as we listened to the earnest messages of those leaders who have seen and experienced the great world need through actual personal contact. The whole experience brought home to us forcefully the challenge of a personal responsibility in helping to meet this need as we advance with Christ and His Church throughout the world.

The second, and most humbling, "high moment" of the worker's year came during our recent annual meeting when the worker was honored by the conference with the gift of an Honorary Life Patron membership and pin. This deeply appreciated tribute, which came as a complete surprise, will ever be a bright memory in this worker's experience.

To have a share in the human side of the life in a busy industrial area is an enriching experience and to be a channel, however unworthy, of Divine Grace and Service in such an environment is a blessed privilege. The past years have been rich in blessings—the future gives promise of richer blessings yet to come.

PRISCILLA STEGER

FINANCIAL REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK

East Laurinburg—June 1, 1950 to June 1, 1951

Library Fund	\$	21.71		
Industrial Fund		179.19		
Total	\$	200.90	\$	200.90

Receipts

June 19, 1950 Woman's Division of New York	\$	10.00		
March 31, 1951 Woman's Division of New York ...		76.13		
March 31, 1951, Trinity Society, Wilmington		5.50		
March 31, 1951 Refund from Savannah Conference		32.12		
Total	\$	123.75	\$	123.75
Total			\$	324.65

Disbursements

May 30, 1950 Outstanding check for Industrial Work	\$	15.00
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June 5, 1950 Check to Miss Steger for Vacation Bible School	30.00		
June 10, 1950 Check to Miss Steger for Girl Scouts and other needs	15.00		
June 10, 1950 Check to Miss Steger for Delegate to Louisburg Conference	13.00		
Sept. 18, 1950 Check to Miss Steger for Community needs	25.00		
Dec. 18, 1950 Check to Miss Steger for Picture Slides	5.00		
March 29, 1951 Check to Miss Steger for Scout Work and Industrial needs	25.00		
May 19, 1951 Check to Miss Steger for Vacation Bible School and Picture Slides	50.00		
Total	\$ 178.00	\$	178.00
June 1, 1951 Balance in Bank		\$	146.65

MRS. GEORGIA BYRD JONES

REPORT OF TYRRELL COUNTY RURAL PROJECT

In a day of aroused consciousness of the rural church with its grave problems, its tremendous contributions, and its promising potentialities, we are moving forward on the Tyrrell County Rural Project.

The statement of facts is so inadequate when one seeks to interpret what actually is happening in this rural area. Figures help some, but they, too, fail to tell the significant things. Both have to be employed in an attempt to "report." In this report, I shall first simply state some facts and give some figures. Then, I shall tell of some seemingly "little" but tremendously significant happenings.

We had four Vacation Church Schools last summer, one in each of our churches. Three of the four were exceptionally good schools; one was not adequately staffed. There were far more local workers than in any previous year. Each church is assuming much more responsibility in planning for its Vacation Church School this summer.

Tuesday night is "Woman's Society Night" on the Tyrrell County Rural Project. Each Tuesday night is used for the regular meeting of one of the four Woman's Societies. Besides these regular meetings, however, four societies have come together for five study classes since last June. Two of these five classes were four-session classes. Recently, we had a three-hour Officers' Training Session in each of the four societies. Three of the societies made a fifteen per cent increase in giving to missions last year.

The enrollment of the Wesley Chapel MYF evening sessions has doubled since last fall, from eight to sixteen. We have a MYF meeting each Wednesday evening in Columbia. This is a new organization including young people of the Wesley Memorial, Holly Grove, and Mt. Elmo churches. This means that youth from all the churches are meeting in evening sessions now.

In response to the great challenge before us of recruiting many full time Christian workers, all our Missionary Personnel Committees have been set up, and are functioning. In March, these committees with the support of the entire Woman's Societies entertained our high school juniors and seniors. Forty-six of the forty-nine members of the two classes attended. We presented the call to full-time Christian service through the use of the film strip "It's Your Life." Then we had a recreation period, and served refreshments. The young people

seemed so appreciative of the entertainment, and many expressed particular appreciation for the showing of the film strip.

Each of our four churches observed "Rural Life Sunday" recently. Using Dr. James Sells', "The Wonder of Partnership", we had four beautiful and meaningful services.

The two sets of slides and the script prepared for helping to interpret our work here have been well received and much used. Three times Miss Minkler has written from New York for the slides. They have been rented by Woman's Societies in Hurdle Mills, Beaufort, Whiteville, Roanoke Rapids, Pittsboro, and Clinton. Too, a group of Rural Workers studying at Scarritt rented them during the winter. I have answered calls to show the slides and interpret them in the following places: Jarvis Memorial in Greenville, Watson's Chapel in Lake Landing, Holly Springs near Willamston, First Methodist in Elizabeth City, Williamston, Manteo, Littleton, Warrenton, and Newbegun in Weeksville. The request for the slides which came from Ahoskie was the only one which was not filled. Both sets of slides were away when the request came.

Ten young people and four adults from the two youth groups which were organized last summer attended the week-end Retreat which we planned ourselves and held last August. For three days, these youth and youth counselors worshipped, and worked, and planned, and played together. Plans are already far advanced for another Retreat this summer which will train youth from three groups.

Facts and figures, yes! They tell one side of the story, but more important are such "little" things as these.

We were driving to Newlands from Gum Neck—the rural worker and three women from Newlands—at 10:00 o'clock at night. We had gone to Gum Neck to join women from the Cedar Grove Woman's Society for a session of a study class. Only one Cedar Grove woman had come, and this had created a discouraging and embarrassing situation. We began to discuss points mentioned in the class session. The conversation drifted to human rights, and narrowed to discrimination against certain groups — for us, the Negro. Then one of the Newlands women said the words which "saved the day." Said she, "You know, I don't feel the same way about things since we started having a Woman's Society, and going to study classes. Some of the people in our neighborhood feel so *hard* toward Negroes. But I suppose it's because they haven't had the chance to hear things like we've heard tonight. Nobody ever told them things which our teacher has told us in our classes."

And a Rural Worker knew that some of the seeds which she had sown had "fallen on good ground"!

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Then there was the time a teacher of the junior class of the Wesley Chapel church school made a telephone call to tell the worker about plans which her class was making for writing and presenting a little play on "How Our Bible Came To Us." Following suggestions from *Child Guidance*, the teacher and her pupils went to work on what resulted in a Sunday evening presentation with parents and friends and just about all the folks in the little neighborhood present. This was "good teaching" resulting in activities meaningful to junior children. They had learned through doing, and they taught their parents and other adults of the neighborhood.

And a Rural Worker knew that suggestions made in a meeting with the Wesley Chapel church school teachers last October were bearing fruit!

We began talking again about MYF evening sessions at Wesley Memorial. Once before we tried, but there just wasn't enough adult leadership. This time, four young adults came forward eager to work with the young people. On the night when we met to elect officers and get the organization set up, we had an adult adviser for each of the four commissions. The Wesley Memorial MYF looks promising now.

And a Rural Worker knows that local leadership is developing!

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Yes, in spite of the inevitable disappointments and discouragements, because of occasional statements, or frequent observations of improved work throughout the church program and willingness—even eagerness sometimes—on the part of more people to assume places of leadership, the Rural Worker on the Tyrrell County Rural Project can report progress and growth.

We believe we are in the midst of a job that is “big and important”. We are seeking to put Christ and His Church at the center of man's thinking and activities. We are seeking to come to a clearer understanding of our partnership with God in this rural area, and to move forward with Christ as our leader.

ETHELYNDE BALLANCE

REPORT OF RURAL WORK—THE WALSTONBURG CIRCUIT

Accomplishments may not always be measured in terms of numbers, or even activities. The greatest progress which can be made in the program of Christian education can only be measured as it affects the spiritual lives of individuals, and as they in turn affect other individuals. As I have worked on Walstonburg Circuit, it has been an inspiration to become increasingly aware of the tremendous spiritual growth of individuals—church members who are no longer content to be just church members, but who wish to become real Christians; non-church members who have found Christ and professed Him as their Saviour; and young people who are dedicating their lives to Christ in whatever vocation they have chosen. These are the things about which I am most concerned; however, there have been many things which have led to the awakening spark of the power of God in the lives of these people, and for this reason, I shall mention a few of the interesting activities which have been presented to the Walstonburg Circuit during the past year.

The Vacation Church Schools will always be a high light in the year's work. Last summer we were able to reach children who had not been reached before, and the youth week with its theme of “For Me To Live Is Christ” made youth more aware of the transforming power of Christ's love. Plans are being completed for this year's summer program and we are again anticipating success in reaching many children and young people.

New enthusiasm did not develop only for the people with whom I work, for as I attended the second summer session of Scarritt College new inspiration, and an experience which shall long be remembered, was mine. This experience made possible by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference enabled me to come back to the Walstonburg Circuit with a freshness of spirit and a more intense desire to do God's will.

Early in the fall a special meeting was held for the young adults of the Walstonburg Church in an effort to organize a Young Adult Fellowship. While hardly a beginning has been made in this field, the possibilities are great, and many young adults have begun making a contribution to the program of the church.

The Family Night programs which were begun in the fall in each church have been well attended and are reaching many families through the activities which these programs afford. This plan has been so successful that it may well take the place of the old visitation campaign. Before each of these meetings has been held, those homes where parents are not regular attenders at church or church school have been visited. In this way we have not only invited people to church, but we have taken the church to them.

Each Sunday night in October a Christian Youth Institute on Boy-Girl relations was sponsored by the Walstonburg Youth Center. The program each night consisted of a period of worship followed by a movie and open discussion led by the Director of Family Life of the North Carolina Conference. The good attendance at all sessions showed that such an institute as this has partially filled a real need in the lives of young people. The Spiritual Life Retreat held in April at Wrightsville Beach and the Youth Evangelistic Meetings held quarterly in the Walstonburg Youth Center have also been inspirational in promoting youth work on the circuit. While the youth activities are largely under the leadership of the minister of youth, the rural worker has cooperated in whatever way possible.

One of the most profitable activities of the year has been the charge-wide "Teacher-Training Institute" which was held at Wesley in April. Most of the officers and teachers in the church schools were present to take advantage of the opportunities to learn new and better methods of teaching in the church school. That the knowledge and inspiration gained there has been put to use is evidenced by the fact that the organization of the church school has been revised, the classrooms and teaching methods have been improved, and the meetings of the Board of Education have taken on new life.

These backward glances serve only to show us that the work of the church is never completed, and that regardless of whatever accomplishments have been made, there are still untold potentialities in the field of rural work. It is this challenge that I would leave with the people of the Walstonburg Circuit—that they may take up new leadership and carry on Christ's work as has never been done before. In glancing backward, too, I cannot but remember the many people to whom I am indebted for their guidance as I labored in the country church—leaders in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, ministers, and Christian laymen—all who walked beside me along the way. As I leave the Walstonburg Circuit, I am reminded that absence does not break the bond of Christian fellowship for,—

"When we are called to part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again."

EDNA BOONE

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

There has been no meeting of this committee during the conference year. However, the chairman has been in touch with all the members either by correspondence or in person. The routine work has been done. The scrap books are up to date and the files of conference journals are complete. The committee has no file of the Annual Reports of the Woman's Division. If some member of the Conference wishes to contribute her file, the committee will be most grateful.

Miss Robertson has had splendid cooperation in response to her requests for sketches of the retiring members of the Board and the second volume of "In His Train" is fast moving toward completion.

At the February-March meeting of the Executive Committee we were asked to try to locate the Chinese Children's Banner, The Korean Flag, trophies from Africa and other articles which were given as awards in the past. Mrs. Borland inserted a call for information as to the whereabouts of these articles on the Woman's Page, but elicited no response. The chairman's many personal letters brought interested and helpful replies.

On May 16 your chairman went to the library of Greensboro College where for a long period of years they have been most willing to accept our records for storage. The beautiful new building is being used, but no records or articles your committees have stored there were available for inspection in the absence of the librarian, Mr. Grady M. Long. Mr. Long promptly wrote a detailed letter answering the inquiries left with his assistant. He said "All the material that I have been able to locate is in storage in an attic book room and it is all boxed; the boxes are sealed and I have not broken the seals since the top of each box has been carefully labeled by the person who sent them to the College. Two boxes do not have a cover and I did take the liberty of going through those: I have carefully copied the labels on the other boxes in order that you may know what they contain according to the word of their packer." He lists four sealed boxes—containing 23 items—and two packages. No banners, et cetera, are among them.

It was not feasible to make a second visit to the College before making this report, but another and, we hope, more profitable visit will be made soon.

A museum is in the planning stage at Greensboro College. It may be that space can be allotted to the conference in this room for the display and safe keeping of valuable objects. If the Board approves of this suggestion, the committee will be glad to make the request.

MRS. SEYMOUR S. HOLT, *Chairman*

MRS. A. M. GATES

MISS FLORINE ROBERTSON

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB

MRS. A. H. BORLAND

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

This eleventh annual session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, held on the campus of East Carolina College, Greenville, has given us a new vision of the world's needs and of our responsibility in meeting these needs.

We wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to Dr. J. D. Messick, President of the College, and to Mr. F. D. Duncan, Treasurer and Business Manager, for granting us the privilege of meeting on the college campus, and for every service rendered and every courtesy extended. . . .

We express our appreciation also:

To the Greenville women, who have served so tirelessly and efficiently as members of local committees and who have furnished all necessary personnel, without whose aid this meeting would not have been possible—

To the ministers and those members of Jarvis Memorial Church who have assisted in countless ways—

To the Conference program committee for a well-planned and inspiring program through music and messages from outstanding speakers—

We have been made to see more clearly: Through Mrs. Hillman's meditations a three-fold vision of our parish—that of the world, the community and the individual—

Through Mr. Garlington's message—to understand more intelligently, the relationship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to the total ministry of the church—

Through the eyes of our students, the problems with which they are faced and to share their dreams and aspirations—

We have been given glimpses of our work through Miss Agnes Malloy, missionary to Cuba, and other missionaries, rural workers, industrial workers, deaconess, and officers of the North Carolina Conference—

We have had a close-up view of our student center in Greenville and have enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Chandler.

It has been an honor to have with us Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, President of the Woman's Division, through whose intimate knowledge, profound insight, and sympathetic heart we have been made to feel the burden of our world, and to recognize the glorious privilege that is ours in helping to lift this burden and to carry the message of Christ to the ends of the earth.

We thank Mrs. Cutchin, President of the Conference, for another year of devoted and capable leadership. We have been made conscious through her message that only as

compassion
conviction
courage
and consecration

dominate our lives will we as Christian women be able to join the endless line of splendor in the Advance for Christ and His Church.

And we can never forget the joy of Christian fellowship that has been ours for the past days.

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON
MRS. J. N. HIGHSMITH
MRS. H. L. MCLEOD

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
of the
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

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	<i>Conference Secretary</i>	
Miss Sarah Godfrey		Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
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Mrs. W. N. Davis		409 W. Oak St., Goldsboro
	<i>Treasurer</i>	
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	<i>Durham District</i>	
Mrs. Norman C. Wood		409 N. Main St., Burlington
	<i>Elizabeth City District</i>	
Miss Ruth Tucker		308 Grugg St., Hertford
	<i>Fayetteville District</i>	
Miss Pete Hill		400 Endor St., Sanford
	<i>New Bern District</i>	
Miss Charity Holland		Box 851, Kinston
	<i>Raleigh District</i>	
Miss Elsie Parker		2114 St. Marys St., Raleigh
	<i>Rocky Mount District</i>	
Mrs. V. F. Bullock		Pinetops
	<i>Wilmington District</i>	

CONFERENCE GUILD COMMITTEE (*Executive Board*)

Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Ruth Tucker, Miss Pete Hill, Miss Charity Holland, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. V. F. Bullock, Wilmington District secretary (to be elected), Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, and Mrs. W. N. Davis.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Miss Sarah Godfrey, Chairman; Mrs. W. N. Davis, Miss Elsie Parker, Miss Pete Hill, Miss Charity Holland.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. N. Davis
 Missionary Education and Service—Miss Elsie Parker
 Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities—Miss Pete Hill
 Supply Work—Miss Charity Holland

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

April 7-8, 1951

CONFERENCE THEME: "WE SEEK HIM TOGETHER"

The seventh annual session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Society of Christian Service North Carolina Conference, convened at Edenton Street church, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 7-8, 1951, with the Raleigh Guilds as hostesses. Miss Sarah Godfrey, conference secretary, presided.

Delegates were entertained at the Sir Walter Hotel and meals were served at Edenton Street church and Sir Walter Hotel. Special guests were conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The program was dedicated to Mrs. Sheila T. Howard "who has served us well as conference chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. A loving heart and a willing spirit has endeared her to us."

The following pages contain minutes of the entire conference.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The Executive Board, Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, met in the Costal Room, S & W Cafeteria, Raleigh, on Saturday, April 7, 1951, at 11:00 a.m. with Miss Sarah Godfrey, conference secretary, presiding.

Following lunch, the meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin. Miss Charity Holland was asked to serve as secretary.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. H. Cutchin, J. T. Doughtie, Hubert A. Davis, Gurney P. Hood, W. N. Davis, V. F. Bullock, C. C. Alexander and Misses Ruth Tucker, Pete Hill, Charity Holland, Elsie Parker and Sarah Godfrey.

Miss Ruth Tucker, Elizabeth City District secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, conference secretary of Promotion of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, were welcomed as new members of the Board.

Miss Godfrey expressed appreciation for the work and cooperation of the group as a whole. Announcement was made of the resignation of Mrs. Darden Eure, member-at-large from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and that of Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Wilmington District secretary.

Nominations were in order for a representative from the Woman's Society of Christian Service to fill the vacancy on the Executive Board created by the resignation of Mrs. Eure. Miss Elsie Parker nominated Mrs. L. C. Larkin, who was unanimously approved by the Board for presentation for election by delegates attending the Guild Conference.

Recommendations for 1951-52 were read by Miss Godfrey and discussion followed. Miss Elsie Parker moved that the recommendations be accepted as read. The motion was seconded by Mrs. W. N. Davis and was duly carried.

Announcement was made regarding Guild Week-end, July 13-15, 1951, at Junaluska. Miss Godfrey urged that all district secretaries make plans to attend, and stated that Miss Elsie Parker would attend as conference delegate.

Supply Projects were discussed and the following were chosen: 1st quarter

--Miss Lena Knapp of Union Theological Seminary, South America; 2nd quarter--Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas; 3rd quarter--Miss Mildred Anne Paine, Japan; 4th quarter--The Greenville Student Center, Greenville.

Suggestion was made that the conference Supply chairman, Miss Charity Holland, contact the four projects and secure any information that will create more interest in the local units and pass same on to them.

Mrs. W. N. Davis, conference chairman of Spiritual Life, recommended that "we strive to impress upon persons accepting the responsibility of an office or as a committee chairman the importance of their work and that we be made more cognizant that this is the Lord's work in which we are engaged."

Miss Elsie Parker, conference chairman of Missionary Education and Service, urged that each Guild strive toward more Jurisdiction studies.

Miss Godfrey announced that the Institute of Missions had been temporarily dispensed with and she expressed the hope that plans may be worked out for the Institute next year.

District secretaries were urged to mail a postal to each local treasurer and secretary of Promotion early in the third month of each quarter reminding them that reports were due by the first of the following month. It was suggested that local officers be urged to meet following the last monthly meeting of the quarter, compile and forward the reports immediately rather than wait for dead-line. Also, the importance of reporting to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service officers was stressed. Pass on to the local unit, also, the need of appointing a Literature Chairman, who shall be responsible for the promotion and wider use of our periodicals, with special emphasis on *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, conference Treasurer, urged that special emphasis be placed upon Recommendation 9—"that we strive to create a greater awareness of the ever increasing need of of our mission giving, etc." Mrs. Davis explained that the Woman's Division makes its appropriations to the various projects on the basis of our pledge and if we fail to meet our pledge then some project suffers. She emphasized, also, the importance of stressing special memberships (Recommendation 3), as all money contributed toward memberships is used toward pledge credit. "We, as Guilders, are employers for our Guild missionaries whom we support and when we fail to meet our pledge then they, our employees, fail to receive their fair wages."

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood led in prayer and the meeting adjourned at 1:00 o'clock.

SARAH G. GODFREY, *Conference Secretary*
CHARITY HOLLAND, *Recording Secretary*

MINUTES

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, was held at Edenton Street church, Raleigh, North Carolina, April 7-8, 1951, with approximately 200 in attendance.

The opening session of the conference convened in the Joseph G. Brown Chapel of Edenton Street church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Sarah Godfrey, conference secretary, presiding. Following the instrumental prelude, rendered by Mrs. E. C. McMillan, the delegation sang the opening hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Mrs. Palmer Bailey, Spiritual Life Chairman of the hostess Guild, welcomed the conference guests.

Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, Raleigh, was elected recording secretary. The following committees were appointed:

RESOLUTIONS: Miss Betsy Howard, Chrm.; Mrs. Hazel White, Mrs. Martha King.

EVALUATION: Miss Nettie Dailey, Chrm.; Miss Gladys Ballenger, Miss Estelle Jenkins.

Miss Godfrey expressed regret that Mrs. James B. Hughes, Jurisdiction Guild secretary, was unable to attend due to illness in family; also, that Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was absent due to illness.

The following conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, who were unable to remain for the entire conference were recognized: Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Miss Charity Holland, acting secretary for the Executive Board meeting, gave recommendation from the Board; namely, the nomination of Mrs. L. C. Larkin to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Darden Eure on the conference executive board. The recommendation was unanimously accepted and Mrs. L. C. Larkin duly elected.

Miss Frances Wahl, president of the Greenville Guild, extended an invitation for the 1952 conference to convene at Jarvis Memorial church, Greenville, with all of the Guilds in the New Bern District participating as hostesses. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Miss Godfrey introduced Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, conference president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, who brought greetings from the Woman's Society. Mrs. Cutchin urged that each one join hands as "we seek Him together" in an effort to find Him more quickly. To illustrate the progress made during the past ten years she pointed to some interesting statistics—in 1940 there were 459 societies in the Woman's Society of Christian Service; at present there are 644; in 1940 there were 29 Guilds—at present there are 67; in 1940 there were 18,000 members in both groups—at present 27,000; in 1940 total gifts to missions from joint groups amounted to \$44,924.95—May 31st, 1950 a total paid of \$127,924.95. Supply giving has increased from \$1,258 in 1940 to \$9,259.99 at the end of the last fiscal year; in 1940 there were 311 observing Week of Prayer—this past year 500. "The figures denote progress in our work," Mrs. Cutchin continued, "however, even yet, there are unscratched surfaces which we may seek to make a mark upon. While the tangible increases are very evident, there are also intangible increases yet to be made to which we must turn our attention." In conclusion, Mrs. Cutchin offered this challenge: "Increase your efforts, really seek Him

with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, for the joy we receive will far exceed those things which we give."

In making her first report as conference treasurer, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis paid tribute to Mrs. R. B. Hooker, who served so well in the past. Mrs. Davis presented the following figures for the first three quarters of the year: total amount received from all Guilds in the conference, \$9,269.96; \$6,961.00 has gone to the Division on the pledge of \$11,000.00 made for this year; \$692.13 sent to the Division for "Cash Supplies." This year \$804.68 was contributed during Week of Prayer as compared to \$754.33 for the same purpose last year. The disbursements made so far this year have been: \$8,457.81 for the first three quarters sent to New York; \$344.23 has been disbursed from the Cultivation Fund, leaving a balance in that fund of \$450.42. Interest in Life Memberships is definitely on the incline—first quarter \$125.00; second quarter, \$25.00; third quarter, \$145.00 and already in the fourth quarter \$230.00. Mrs. Davis urged that all local treasuries be emptied and suggested Life Memberships as an ideal way to use the money. That is the only money received by the conference treasurer that can be sent on its way during the quarter to places it is most needed. Mrs. Davis also stressed Recommendation 7—"that we stress support of the two newly established projects of the Guild; namely, the Marion Lela Norris Scholarship Fund which is Supplementary giving, and the Seward Hospital, which is credited to Missions."

Miss Elsie Parker, district secretary of the Raleigh District and conference chairman of Missionary Education and Service, was introduced. Miss Parker compared the Wesleyan Service Guild to a ten year old child. "Some children at the age of ten are more mature than others. But all of that age need help and guidance and we turn to the Woman's Society for help. The present secretary of Missionary Education and Service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is Mrs. N. P. Edens, better known as 'Annie,' who has given much time and personal sacrifices in order to help us in our Guild work." Miss Parker presented Mrs. Edens a Life Membership from the Guilds of the conference, in recognition of her splendid work.

Miss Pete Hill, district secretary and conference chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, was introduced. Miss Hill presented an Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Sheila T. Howard, whom she described as a rock of strength and faith. "Her life stands out as a bright place in the Guild." This membership was presented in recognition of Mrs. Howard's years of service as conference chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Miss Ruth Tucker, secretary of the Elizabeth City District, was introduced. She in turn asked Miss Elizabeth Raulf to come forward and receive a Life Membership from the Guilds in the Elizabeth City District. This was given in recognition of Miss Raulf's service as former district secretary.

Miss Sarah Godfrey addressed the group using as her subject, "We Seek Him Together Through Future Guild Activities." "Today is the link between our past and our future. We have come together working toward the future. We are what we are today because of the heritage that has been given us in the past. The line of splendor that has gone before us is our responsibility to carry to future generations. As we attempt to carry on this endless line of splendor we must 'Seek Him Together.' It is through the various channels of our Guild program that we gain a clearer knowledge and a closer relationship with Him. We, as Guild members, have such a wonderful opportunity to influence others to join the Christian ranks. That is, if our individual lives radiate the spiritual glow. You and I belong to a group of 122,000 women, all members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Think what the prayers and

influence of that many women could do! That which we do in our local unit is reflected through the district, the conference, the nation, and to women in other countries." In closing, Miss Godfrey said, "As members of a great sisterhood, may we through the program of the Wesleyan Service Guild become a part of a world-wide effort to bring peace to this world. Let us pray as never before, study as never before, and give as never before, that we may bring others to know Him and join us as we seek Him together."

Following announcements the closing hymn, "Jesus We Look to Thee," was sung and the group was dismissed with the Guild benediction.

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At the conclusion of the afternoon session the following informal group meetings were held:

PRESIDENTS—Mrs. Mary A. Watkins, presiding.

VICE-PRESIDENTS, CHAIRMEN OF SPIRITUAL LIFE, AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE—Miss Elsie Parker, presiding; Mrs. N. P. Edens, Resource Person.

PROMOTION SECRETARIES—Mrs. W. N. Davis, presiding; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Resource Person.

TREASURERS—Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, presiding.

CHAIRMEN OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES—Miss Pete Hill, presiding; Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Resource Person.

SUPPLY CHAIRMEN—Miss Charity Holland, presiding.

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Dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock in the Edenton Street church dining room with Mrs. R. F. Brothers, president of the hostess Guild, presiding. The hymn, "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord," was sung and Dr. H. C. Smith, pastor of Hayes Barton church, gave the Invocation.

The following persons were recognized: Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. C. A. Godfrey, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. Wm. D. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Clement, Mrs. O. W. Hooker and Mrs. E. I. Terry.

Mrs. Cutchin announced plans for the Woman's Society Conference to be held on East Carolina College campus at Greenville, May 31-June 2, 1951. She urged attendance of Guild members, pointing out that each Guild was eligible to send one voting delegate.

Attendance was checked by districts, showing the following statistics: Durham 32; Elizabeth City 9; Fayetteville 15; New Bern 32; Raleigh 64; Wilmington 5; Rocky Mount 17.

Miss Helen Whitfield, student at the Methodist Orphanage, who is receiving voice lessons through the special Fine Art Fund, rendered two vocal selections. A skit, "Presenting Helen Smith, a Guild Member," was put on by the Kinston Guild on *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and their urgent need to local members.

Following announcements the delegates assembled in the church sanctuary.

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The Saturday evening session held in the church sanctuary at 8:00 o'clock was opened with the prelude, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," with Mrs. William D. Miller at the organ. The group sang, "God Is My Strong Salvation," after which Mrs. Gurney P. Hood gave the evening meditation, using as her subject, "Jesus Took Him By the Hand." "The epileptic, the blind, the

deaf—He had the power to heal. Those things that keep us from being effective Christians may be lifted from our lives by God's power. People see us by what we do more than by what we say. By study groups we gain a world-wide vision. We should use Christian lifting power. What can we do as an organization? Working as a body we have the lifting power."

Miss Helen Whitfield rendered a solo, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee."

Miss Elsie Parker presented the speaker of the evening, Mrs. E. I. Terry of Raleigh, who spoke on "We Seek Him Together Through Personal Dedication." Mrs. Terry introduced the group to a friend of hers. A person who dedicated her life to Christ after years and years of knowing nothing about Him. Although a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service she refused to hold an office because she felt she was not spiritually fit. Finally, she consented to take a Sunday school class for one month—then another and another, and when again asked to take the presidency of the Woman's Society she refused saying, "I'm sorry, I would this time, but I am teaching the Sunday school class and for the first time in my whole life I am learning what it means to have a companionship with God." She continued in her work. There was a hunger in her heart and a longing. She began to find God and began to grow and regret the fact that she had lost so many years with trivial things. She had not realized before that service in the church was something that paid high and rich dividends. Very slowly and gradually she grew in her attitude—her feelings changed. John 10:10, Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it abundantly." This friend's husband changed and her home changed. Today she is one of the great religious leaders of the West. "This," said Mrs. Terry, "shows what personal dedication can do for a person. Easter services are still fresh in our minds. The Easter message continuing through many centuries continues still and has brought to us a living Christ who may live in you and me. Think how much time we spend on our bodies—how little time we spend on our inner self (spirit). In this day of confusion and tragedy people are hungry for the reassurance that there is a Christ who is a personal Christ, who may become a personal companion. We need God today as we have never needed Him before. We need poise and quiet, calm, peace, strength and power that we get by having Him as a daily companion. One of the basic desires of man is to live abundantly. Experience and time have taught us that the things of the world—luxuries, wealth, material advantages—are not things which give us satisfaction and happiness. Our attitudes and our ideals change when we find Him. We need God constantly with us.

As a young woman, Dr. Ida Scutter said she would never marry a missionary and would never live in India. After coming to America the message arrived that her mother was very ill, making it necessary for Dr. Scutter to return to India. Three times during one day she was called to administer to an Indian woman, but each time she refused to go. Next morning tom-toms were beating. All the young lives were lost. Dr. Scutter fell to her knees for forgiveness. While on her knees God spoke to her. She came back to America to train for a medical missionary. "How much does our religion mean to us? How willingly do we make sacrifices that will help someone find God? Is there within us a radiance that penetrates minds and hearts of those women we touch? Are we so concerned about meetings that we fail to cultivate inner self? We are more than job women. We are more than housewives, more than clubwomen. We are God's children and brothers and sisters together. We should be followers of the risen Christ. Therein lies a challenge for us. Tonight think of rededication of our selves to Christ's way of life. This means we must give up many things that we are doing now. We must cut out

entirely those things standing in the way of our companionship with the living Christ. It is for each of us to decide. Those young people who will take our places must be reached. We must share this inner glory that we feel. As we seek Him together and dedicate ourselves together we grow as we share."

The delegation stood and sung together, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," after which a most impressive commitment service was held. The sacrificial offering placed on the altar for Korea amounted to \$168.42. Each person left the sanctuary with lighted candle and quietly went to the Fellowship Hall and formed a friendship circle. Rev. E. B. Fisher pronounced the benediction.

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Following the evening service, the hostess Guild entertained at a delightful fellowship hour under the direction of Rev. Tom Collins.

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On Sunday morning an 8:00 o'clock Communion service was held in the church sanctuary. Rev. E. B. Fisher officiated, assisted by Dr. H. P. Powell and Rev. L. C. Larkin.

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At the 11:00 o'clock hour delegates assembled at Edenton Street church for the morning worship service. Dr. H. P. Powell, pastor, preached, using as his subject, "Love Behaves Itself Unselfishly." What great things can be accomplished if we truly love! How selfish we are when we face the facts.

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Dinner was served at the Sir Walter Hotel at 12:45 with Miss Sarah Godfrey presiding. The Guild Hymn was sung by Mrs. Louis Hinton, accompanied by Miss Mary Gardner, after which Mrs. J. H. Cutchin gave the Invocation. During the dinner Mrs. Hinton again sang a lovely selection, "Just for Today."

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Miss Betsy Howard:

We, the Resolutions Committee of the N. C. Conference Wesleyan Service Guild in conference assembled at the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, wish to submit the following resolutions:

To the Raleigh District and its secretary, Miss Elsie Parker; to the Edenton Street Guild and its president, Mrs. R. F. Brothers, our thanks for bringing the conference here and for their gracious hospitality.

To Mesdames J. H. Cutchin, J. T. Doughtie, Hubert A. Davis, Gurney P. Hood and L. C. Larkin, the representatives from the Woman's Society, who are serving on the Conference Guild Committee, our sincere appreciation.

To the musicians for their contributions: Miss Helen Whitfield, Mrs. Louis Hinton, Mrs. William D. Miller, Mrs. E. C. McMillian, and Miss Mary Gardner.

Our deep appreciation to Rev. E. B. Fisher, District Superintendent; Dr. H. P. Powell, pastor Edenton Street church; Dr. H. C. Smith, pastor Hayes Barton church; Rev. L. C. Larkin, Superintendent Methodist Orphanage; and Rev. Tom Collins, pastor Hi-Mount church, for their contribution to our conference program.

To Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. E. I. Terry and Dr. H. P. Powell, our deep appreciation for the inspirational messages.

To the Woman's Society of Edenton Street church and the management of the Sir Walter Hotel, we say "thanks" for the lovely meals and nice accommodations.

To the florists for the lovely floral arrangements; to those who contributed favors and to the refreshment committee, we are grateful.

We are deeply grateful to every person contributing in any way to the success of our conference.

We are grateful to Miss Sarah Godfrey, our conference secretary, for her untiring service.

(MISS) BETSY HOWARD, *Chairman*

MRS. MARTHA KING

MRS. ROY WHITE

Mrs. Sheila T. Howard thanked the conference for the honor bestowed upon her—the Honorary Life Membership.

Mrs. Norman Wood of Burlington was presented as the new Durham District secretary.

Amid the old faces it was evident that many new faces were at the conference. Those attending for the first time were asked to stand; also, those who had attended every Guild conference since the first meeting in Raleigh seven years ago.

Miss Godfrey expressed deep appreciation to those who had contributed both time and effort in making the conference highly successful. The following persons were recognized: Miss Elsie Parker, district secretary; Mrs. R. F. Brothers, president of Edenton Street Guild; Mrs. L. C. Larkin, general chairman of local committees; Mrs. Mary Watkins, president of Fairmont Guild; and in the absence of the Hayes Barton president, Mrs. Leban, the delegates from that local Guild were thanked.

Miss Godfrey challenged each one present to carry back to the local church the inspiration gained from the week-end. Mrs. L. C. Larkin in closing remarks asked that each person join hands. The conference was closed with prayer by Mrs. Larkin.

(MISS) SARAH GODFREY, *Conference Secretary*

MRS. MARGARET GOODWIN, *Recording Secretary*

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

(Discipline, pages 283-285)

¶ 1256. **Art. 1 Name.**—In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

Art. 2. Purpose.—The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Art. 3. Membership and Officers.—The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, a treasurer, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education and service, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

Art. 4. Annual Conference Relationships.—The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

Art. 5. Meetings.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service. At the last meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall elect, according to instructions in the **Discipline**, women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Three women shall also be nominated for membership on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

Art. 6. Amendments.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the division.

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the conference board and of such other cooperative boards and committees as the **Discipline** may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the district Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In cooperation with the district promotion secretaries she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; She shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In cooperation with the jurisdiction promotion secretary, and with the district promotion secretaries, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the promotion secretary of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually

to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the promotion secretary of the jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through the Committee on Study and Action for the coordination of the study. She shall cooperate also with the conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the department in the division. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the department. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the conference, jurisdiction, and division standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, on Missionary Personnel and on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in cooperation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the conference standing Committee on Missionary Personnel. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of **The Methodist Woman** throughout the conference, and in cooperation with other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of **World Outlook** throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. She shall serve as chairman of the standing Committee on Status of Women. She shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting, training, and counseling candidates for missionary and deaconess service, within the conference. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, educational institutions preferred for study, scholarship aids available, and literature on missionary personnel. She shall prepare an annual report to be submitted to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Personnel and to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Article 2.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be officers of the conference society.

Article 3.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the conference, and such other persons as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

Article 4.—FUNDS

Section 1. The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges of apportionments and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people co-opted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and other such members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may coopt

such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by this committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and cooperative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary or secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 8. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, the conference president, the promotion secretary of the conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in cooperation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall cooperate in making plans for visitation within the conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The conference society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

(Discipline, pages 285-286)

¶ 1257. Article 1.—NAME

There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 3.—MEMBERSHIP

All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

Article 4.—DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the district society shall be a president, a promotion secretary, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the promotion secretary, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

Article 5.—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 6.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the division.

By-laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for "district members." She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall present the work at district conference, and institutes as called for by the district superintendent. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference promotion secretary. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference promotion secretary. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of

study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the cooperation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the department in the division. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the district society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a

careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook** throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference society secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society and to the conference secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary and work through the Missionary Personnel Committee of the local church. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

Article 2.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Within the district there may be circuit or parish Woman's Societies of Christian Service when each church has one or more of the following organizations: (a) a Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) a Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) a member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.

Section 2. When an individual, because of distance or some other reason, cannot belong to a circuit society, she may become a "district" member.

Section 3. All circuit or "district" members, by virtue of this relationship, shall be members of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 3.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article 4.—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the

district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

(Discipline, pages 73-75 and 286)

¶ 202. Article 1.—NAME

There shall be a **Woman's Society of Christian Service** in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The membership of the **Wesleyan Service Guild** shall be added to the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local church but designated as Wesleyan Service Guild members.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

Article 3.—MEMBERSHIP

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

Article 4.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

***Section 2.** The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

Section 3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

Section 4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

Section 5. Provision shall be made for gifts to missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

Section 6. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

Section 7. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

Section 8. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, a treasurer, and secretaries of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life, of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

Article 6.—MEETINGS

The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the division.

*See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article 1.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

Article 2.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of Youth Work and of Children's Work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 3.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close cooperation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are

elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, thus qualifying for membership on the official board and of the quarterly conference.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the district or conference Woman's Society as directed.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in cooperation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the promotion secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the promotion secretary of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district or conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs. She shall be a member of the Committee on Membership of the society in the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the program committee she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community

service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to cooperate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The society shall appoint a committee, or committees, to assist the secretary in developing this total program, allocating special responsibilities as needs arise. The secretary shall be a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in cooperation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall cooperate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of Student Work.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel in the local church. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of **World Outlook** and **The Methodist Woman** through the local church. She shall, in cooperation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of Women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Status of Women. She shall be a member of the Committee on Program. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the conference society. She shall make reports to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding district or conference officer as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

Article 4.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the president and the treasurer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, the secretary of Children's Work, the secretary of Supply Work, the secretary of Literature and Publications, the secretary of Spiritual Life, the chairman of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. **Ad interim** vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian stewardship. The Committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 5. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, and of Status of Women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall also be responsible for recommendations and plans approved by the society for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state and the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activity as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Section 10. The Committee on Missionary Personnel in the local church shall be composed of the secretary of Youth Work who shall be chairman, the secretary of Student Work, a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, the local pastor, and the superintendent or one adult leader of

the youth division of the church school. It shall create an interest in the need for missionaries and deaconesses and present information concerning qualifications and procedures. Where there is no secretary of Youth Work, the president of the society shall serve as chairman of the committee until the office is filled.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—NAME AND PURPOSE

Within the Woman's Division of Christian Service, there shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild, whose purpose shall be to interest gainfully employed women of all countries in the program of the Woman's Division.

Article 2.—AUTHORITY

General supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be vested in a standing committee composed of the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, six members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six jurisdiction secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and six other Guild members who are gainfully employed and especially qualified to work in this field. The treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be an *ex-officio* member of the standing committee.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be one meeting of the executive committee of the standing committee during the year.

Section 3. Other meetings of the standing committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or of five members of the standing committee at such times as are necessary or desirable to carry on the work of the Guild.

Article 4.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and such additional staff members as may be required.

Section 2. The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be a chairman, one or more vice-chairmen, a recording secretary, a secretary of Promotion, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require. The chairman shall be elected by the standing committee from the Woman's Division members.

The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The vice-chairman shall be chairman of the program committee.

The division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and her staff shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the standing committee of the Guild and through jurisdiction, conference, and district committees and secretaries. She shall cooperate in such adaptations of materials of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the division as seem desirable.

She shall be a member of the standing committees of the division on Status of Women and on the World Federation of Methodist Women, of the Standing Committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of the Coordinating Committee on Education and Promotion of the section. She shall be an *ex-officio* member of the standing committees of the division on Finance and Estimates, on Literature and Publications, and on Missionary Personnel.

She, or someone designated by her, shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the division the needs and interests of gainfully employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the division.

Article 5.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The standing committee shall have a Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation, a Committee on Missionary Education and Service, a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a Committee on Leisure Time, a Committee on Status of Women, and a Committee on Supply Work. The chairmen of these committees, together with the vice-chairman of the standing committee, shall form the Program Committee. Other committees may be added as the work demands.

Section 2. The executive committee of the standing committee shall be composed of the following members: the chairman of the standing committee, the vice-chairman, the recording secretary, the secretary of Promotion, the chairmen of the committees on Spiritual Life, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, and Supply Work, and the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 6.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The standing committee membership shall be elected quadrennially as follows:

(1) Six members of the Woman's Division elected by the division at the organization meeting with due consideration of the suggestions from the Standing Committee of the Guild. One shall represent the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, one the Department of Work in Home Fields, and one the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

(2) Six jurisdiction Guild secretaries elected at the jurisdiction Guild meetings or by the jurisdiction Guild committees.

(3) Six representatives from the Guild membership at large who are gainfully employed, especially qualified to work in this field, elected by the members of the Woman's Division on the standing committee and the six jurisdiction Guild secretaries.

(4) The treasurer of the Woman's Division shall be a member *ex-officio*.

(5) The chairman shall be elected from the members of the division by the division members and the jurisdiction Guild secretaries at the first meeting of the standing committee.

Section 2. The division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected annually by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The standing committee of the Guild may recommend the nominee.

Section 3. The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected quadrennially. Members of the standing committee may be elected for a second term, but they shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office within the standing committee, with the exception of the chairman.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall correspond to the fiscal year of the Woman's Division and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. The funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be administered by the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, according to the constitution and by-laws of the division.

Section 3. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

Article 8.—JURISDICTION

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each jurisdiction, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, the Guild secretary from each conference within the jurisdiction, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, two of whom shall be the promotion secretary and the treasurer of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and the other two elected by the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, any standing committee member residing within the jurisdiction, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected quadrennially at a meeting of the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the jurisdiction Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the jurisdiction Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the conference Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the jurisdiction, and to the Division Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at jurisdiction meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the jurisdiction. She shall attend, as far as possible, conference meetings of the Guild.

Section 5. The jurisdiction Guild committee shall assist the jurisdiction Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the conferences. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, leisure time, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 9.—CONFERENCE

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each conference, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a conference Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, the Guild secretary from each district in the conference and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the conference, two of whom shall be the promotion secretary and the treasurer of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the conference Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed, she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The Guild delegate to the Assembly shall be elected at the annual meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or the conference Guild committee, preceding the Assembly.

Section 5. The conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference, and to the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at conference meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall attend as many as possible of the district meetings of the Guild as an *ex-officio* member of the district Guild committee. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the district Guild secretaries or to the local units in the conference.

Section 6. The conference Guild committee shall assist the conference Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the conference. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, leisure time, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 10.—DISTRICT

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each district, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a district Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the district Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, a representative from each local unit in the district, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the district, two of whom shall be the promotion secretary and the treasurer of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the district Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The district Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the district Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The district Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the district Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district, shall assist in the organization of new units, and shall visit other units whenever possible and assist them as needed. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the promotion secretaries of the local units, and shall report quarterly and annually to the

Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district, and to the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at district meetings of the Guilds. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the local units in the district. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The district Guild committee shall assist the district Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the district. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, leisure time, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 11.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article 1.—NAME

The organization for gainfully employed women in the local church shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest gainfully employed women in a church and community program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work throughout the world, and to seek fellowship in establishing a Christian world community.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the local unit, annual reports shall be given by officers and committee chairmen. Officers shall be elected and committee chairmen selected for the ensuing year.

Article 4.—MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman gainfully employed who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the local unit shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a promotion secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit. Provisions shall be made when desirable for the election of a coordinator.

Section 2. (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall appoint an alternate to do so, where there is no coordinator. She shall make a report at each executive meeting.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Program Committee.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The promotion secretary shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the organization of new units in near-by churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference Guild secretary with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen

to the district and the conference Guild secretaries immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division, she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The coordinator, who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the Committees on Spiritual Life Cultivation, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Leisure Time, Status of Women, and Supply Work. The members of the Committee on Program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 4. The Committee on Missionary Education and Service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, national, and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 6. The Committee on Leisure Time shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and encourage other social and recreational activities for individuals and groups in order to promote fuller Christian growth.

Section 7. The Committee on Supply Work shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

Section 8. The Committee on Membership shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among

the gainfully employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

Section 10. The Committee on Guild Library shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman, World Outlook**, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 11. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the Status of Women Committees of district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Section 12. Other committees shall be added as desired, such as: music, vacation and travel club, ways and means.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its by-laws and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds.

Section 3. Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

Section 4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be sent to the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, provided a thirty days' notice is sent to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-Laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each Society, one delegate or alternate from each Guild, the conference executive committee, seven district officers, and the zone leaders.

Article 2

The society shall meet annually and include three days.

Article 3

A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before conference, the fee to be applied on meals.

Article 4

Section 1. The election of officers shall be held biennially.

Section 2. Offices shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group I—President, recording secretary, secretary of supply work, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, secretary of youth work, secretary of literature and publications, secretary of missionary personnel, and secretary of status of women.

Group II—Vice-president, secretary of promotion, treasurer, secretary of missionary education and service, secretary of student work, secretary of spiritual life, secretary of children's work, and secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer elected shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference offices between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the research committee.

Section 6. The conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and her term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 7. District presidents and district secretaries of promotion shall be elected by the districts at an annual meeting upon the recommendation of the district research committee. Their election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and their term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 5

The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, district secretaries of promotion, editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference.

Article 6

There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

Article 7—SCHOLARSHIPS

Section 1. Scholarships shall be granted as loans to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

Section 2. For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

Article 8

The committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, and one or more members from the body.

STANDING RULES**Conference**

(Copied from Eleventh Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction)

1. a. When a conference officer delegate to the Jurisdiction resigns from office, or her tenure in office expires during the quadrennium, she shall be automatically replaced by her successor in office.

b. When a vacancy, other than officer vacancy, occurs, it shall be filled by the Conference Executive Committee.

2. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meetings, extending to them full delegate privileges.

3. Conference presidents will keep the Jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

4. That in the interest of uniformity of representation there be six elected delegates from each conference, one of whom shall be a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, in addition to the president of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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*She has been our Guiding Light,
Shining forth through the day and into the night.
With her radiant smile and words of cheer,
We have always felt her presence near
To comfort and guide us in our work,
And not a task did she ever shirk.
A problem was never too large or small;
She'd always listen and understand all.
If others daily her life would follow
In the home, the church, and community,
Our world would be blessed with love and unity.
May her light continue to shine,
And may God bless her all the time.*

(M. L. O.)



QUADRENNIAL THEME AND EMPHASES

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized

1. We will seek to grow as Christians.

A new enthusiasm for spiritual values is our first concern. It will enable us to reach all other objectives. It is both personal and collective. To grow as Christians, we need to draw more deeply on the resources of prayer, both personal and group; meditation; intelligent use of the Bible and devotional literature; a definite search for a fuller realization of God.

Our growth as Christians requires constant exercise. It cannot exist apart from a deepening concern for people of all ages and groups everywhere. It has no reality apart from our relationship to Jesus Christ.

2. We will seek to bring others into the Christian fellowship of the Church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

3. We will seek with Christians everywhere the sustaining fellowship and power of a world Christian Church.

This means working in and through the local church to recover the vigor of the spirit of Christ and to create a unity in fellowship which recognizes no barriers and in which the concern of all is for the Kingdom of God.

4. We will use all available resources to work for "The Things That Belong Unto Peace."

All lines of work in the Woman's Division are responsible for directing their concerns toward the implementation of this principle.

5. We will proclaim the world mission of the Church to be God's plan for the redemption of the world. To this end we will work to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all peoples everywhere, to persuade them to become His disciples, and to foster the knowledge and expansion of the missionary enterprise throughout the world.

6. We will accept the price of Christian discipleship.

The cost of discipleship is made clear by Jesus Christ. We will try to apply to ourselves what this means in terms of all of life including: time, service, money, study, prayer, thought, and conviction which may result in suffering and sacrifice.

QUADRENNIAL GOALS 1952-1956

BASED ON THE EMPHASES

That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized

1. We will seek to grow as Christians.

Through individual and family worship, reading the Bible and other devotional literature.

Through enrollment in the Fellowship of Intercession.

Through active participation in the total life and work of the church.

Through a sensitive concern for the needs of the world expressed in gifts and service.

Through daily witness by our Christian attitudes and convictions.

2. We will seek to bring others into the Christian fellowship of the Church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through a continuing program of visitation and cultivation with special attention to newcomers, unchurched families, and changing communities.

Through systematic plans to enlist new members in the study and service program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through increased use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* with emphasis on subscriptions.

Through a wider and more effective use of publicity channels—newspapers and radio—to interpret the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through a program of leadership training, including an Officers' Training Day.

3. We will seek with Christians everywhere the sustaining fellowship and power of a World Christian Church.

Through concerted efforts to interpret the vows of the church and to create a greater loyalty to them.

Through an earnest effort to live out the spirit of the world Christian Church in terms of concern for and fellowship with all individuals and groups.

Through wider reading to become familiar with the outreach and program of the world Church.

Through growing cooperation in interdenominational activities.

Through an effort to carry out the plans of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. We will use all available resources to work for "The Things That Belong Unto Peace."

Through a program of study to educate adults, youth, and children con-

cerning the world missionary enterprise as the Church's best channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through a wider knowledge and use of the United Nations and its agencies, as government's best organized channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through increased emphasis on human rights for all people and a resolve to accept and follow the "Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division."

Through study of the world's economic and social needs and a recognition of our responsibility for meeting those needs through government and church channels.

Through daily prayer for missionaries, for leaders in church, in national governments and in the United Nations who are working on the issues of peace.

5. We will proclaim the world mission of the church to be God's plan for the redemption of the world. To this end, we will work to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all peoples everywhere, to persuade them to become His disciples, and to foster the knowledge and expansion of the missionary enterprise throughout the world.

Through a continuous program of study and interpretation of world missions for adults, youth, and children to develop attitudes of understanding and appreciation resulting in a fellowship of spirit.

Through well-planned monthly programs based on the Worship and Program Books, and the shared experiences of representatives who have attended a school of missions, a Guild weekend, an educational seminar, a conference, district, or subdistrict meeting, plus any other method that will develop a realization of the opportunities and responsibilities of Methodist women.

Through cooperation with leaders of youth and students in developing an awareness that candidates for missionary and deaconess service are to be found in the local church.

Through personal gifts to the total budget set in the light of the world's needs and dedicated at a pledge service.

Through sincere prayer that Christ may be made known and that the Kingdom may be realized.

6. We will accept the price of Christian discipleship.

The cost of discipleship is made clear by Jesus Christ. We will try to apply to ourselves what this means in terms of all of life including: time, service, money, study, prayer, thought, and conviction which may result in suffering and sacrifice.

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Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	\$42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele St. Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton St. Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front St. Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949		41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99

REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1952 ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Officers	17
Division or Jurisdiction Officers	1
District Presidents	6
District Secretaries of Promotion	7
Other District Officers	34
Chairmen of Standing Committees	4
Sub-District Leaders (Zone Leaders)	18
	87

Delegates

	W.S.C.S.	Guild
Durham District	41	
Elizabeth City District	25	
Fayetteville District	22	
New Bern District	18	
Raleigh District	30	2

Rocky Mount District	27		
Wilmington District	21		
Totals	184	2	186
Official Guests			12
Registered Visitors			6
Grand Total			291

CONFERENCE PLEDGE—1952-1953

Durham District	\$ 16,500.00
Elizabeth City District	8,250.00
Fayetteville District	15,125.00
New Bern District	14,750.00
Raleigh District	11,800.00
Rocky Mount District	16,000.00
Wilmington District	10,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,750.00
	\$104,175.00
Pledged to the Woman's Division of Christian Service	
Woman's Society of Christian Service	\$ 90,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,750.00
Total Pledged to the Division	\$101,750.00

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL

October 25-31, 1952

Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. Addition to Nurses' Home and needed equipment.

African Projects

Angola Conference—

Homes for teachers with families

Belgian Congo—

Central Congo Conference—Lodja—Home for girls

Southern Congo Conference—Kapanga—Residence for women and girls; Share in providing a home for the Congo Protestant Council workers.

Liberia Conference—

Ganta—Home for two missionary nurses

Mozambique—

Gikuki—Social Evangelistic Center

Southern Rhodesia—

Nyadiri—Medical Work

PROGRAM
of the
TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church
March 27, 28 & 29, 1952
Edenton Street Methodist Church
Raleigh, N. C.

THEME: The Earth Is the Lord's; We Are His People.

THEME HYMN: "Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise."

Thursday, March 27, 1952

10:30 Meeting of Enlarged Executive Committee—Edenton Street Methodist Church

12:30 Luncheon

Afternoon Session 2:30

"Let all on earth their voices raise"

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"Meditation-Elegie" Borowski

Hymn 19—"Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise" Watts

Meditation—"The Ground Whereon Thou Standest Is Holy Ground"

Mrs. E. I. Terry

Solo—"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" O'Hara

Mrs. Wharton Separk, Jr.

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Welcome Mrs. O. S. Slaunwhite

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Report of Recording Secretary Mrs. C. D. Barclift

Status of Women Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Clifford A. Bender

Memorial Service Mrs. Earl Brian

Benediction

Planning Committees

(All delegates and visitors are urged to meet with a committee)

The altar flowers are in memory of the members of the Edenton Street

Woman's Society of Christian Service

Evening Session, 7:30

Bishop Paul N. Garber, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"The Last Supper" Weinberger

Hymn 297—"Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ" Larcom

Prayer Rev. R. E. Brown

Solo—"The Voice in the Wilderness" Scott

Mr. Ed Hill

Hymn 411—"Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us" Park
 Communion Meditation Bishop Paul N. Garber
 Holy Communion
 (Sacrificial offering for Korea to be placed on altar)
 Benediction

Friday, March 28

Morning Session, 9:00

"To sing the great Jehovah's praise,
 And bless His holy Name."

Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Biggs
 Hymn 19—"Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise" Watts
 Meditation—"Faith Is Power"—"I Am Come That Ye Might Have Life"
 Mrs. E. I. Terry
 Solo—"He Smiled On Me" O'Hara
 Mrs. E. A. Clements

Business

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 President's Message Mrs. J. H. Cutchin
 Report of the Research Committee Mrs. L. A. Watts
 Election of Officers
 Election of Jurisdiction Delegates

Our North Carolina Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. Inman Townsley Africa
 Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis South India
 Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Blackburn Africa

Presentation of Special Memberships

Offering

Hymn 267—"Rise Up O Men of God" Merrill
 Meditation—"Facing Our Own Faults First" Dr. Howard P. Powell
 Benediction

Ministers' Wives Luncheon, 1:00

United Church

Afternoon Session, 2:00

"His glory let all the people know
 His wonders to the nations show."

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Thompson
 Hymn 278—"Lead On, O King Eternal" Shurtleff
 Scripture and Prayer Miss Priscilla Steger
 Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities
 Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. Clifford A. Bender
 Report of State Legislative Council Mrs. Gurney P. Hood

Presentation of the Lillie Moore Everett Award	Mrs. N. P. Edens
"And the Child Grew and Waxed Strong in Spirit—"	
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Report of Treasurer	Mrs. Hubert A. Davis
Pledge Service	Assisted by District Presidents
Benediction	

OPEN HOUSE—METHODIST ORPHANAGE

All Are Cordially Invited

GREENSBORO COLLEGE ALUMNAE DINNER, 6:00

220 Hillsboro St.

Evening Session, 7:30

"When earth shall feel His saving grace,
All nations fear His Name."

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"Abide With Us"	Weinberger
Hymn 465—"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"	North
Scripture and Prayer	Miss Mamie J. Chandler
Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord"	Roberts
Solo—Mr. William Allen	
Address—"The Christian Woman and World Peace"	Mrs. Clifford A. Bender
Hymn 507—"In Christ There Is No East or West"	Oxenham
World Federation of Methodist Women	Mrs. H. L. McLeod
"As Waters That Cover the Sea"	Assisted by Vice-Presidents
Benediction	

Saturday, March 29

Morning Session, 9:00

"Then shall the race of men confess,
The beauty of His Holiness."

Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Presiding

Organ Prelude—"Lead Us, O Father"	Bingham
Hymn 19—"Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise"	Watts
Meditation—"The Great Commandment"	Mrs. E. I. Terry
Hymn 470—"O Jesus, Master, When Today"	Newhall
Business	
Plans for Conference, 1953	
Report of Jurisdiction Conference	Mrs. P. C. Perdue
Report of Editor of Advocate Page	Mrs. A. H. Borland
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Preview of the School of Missions	Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. Inman Townsley
Presentation of the Local Committee	
News from China	Miss Elizabeth Johannaber
Department of United Church Women, North Carolina Council	
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Orphanage Interests	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood
Report of Resolutions Committee	
Installation of Officers	

Hymn 185—"God Calling Yet"	Tersteegen
Meditation—"Personalizing Our Responsibilities"	Dr. Howard P. Powell
Hymn 268—"Are Ye Able?"	Marlatt
Sung antiphonally	
Benediction	

Our Guests

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Mrs. E. I. Terry, Director of Religious Education, Hayes-Barton Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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THEME HYMN FOR THE 1952 CONFERENCE

(The Methodist Hymnal, No. 19)

Let all on earth their voices raise,
To sing the great Jehovah's praise,
And bless His holy Name:
His glory let the people know,
His wonders to the nations show,
His saving grace proclaim.

He framed the globe; He built the sky;
He made the shining worlds on high,
And reigns in glory there:
His beams are majesty and light;
His beauties, how divinely bright!
His dwelling place, how fair!

Come the great day, the glorious hour,
When earth shall feel His saving power,
All nations fear His Name;
Then shall the race of men confess
The beauty of His holiness,
His saving grace proclaim.

—Isaac Watts

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GREENSBORO, SEPTEMBER 6, 1951

The executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in called session at Greensboro College during the annual School of Missions, Thursday, September 6, 1951, 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

The secretary read communications from the following persons:

Rev. Key W. Taylor, expressing appreciation for the work of Miss Edna Boone (now Mrs. Carroll James) on the Farmville charge.

James L. Matheson, president of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, thanking for the gift of money which would enable him to attend the Eighth Ecumenical Methodist Conference to be held in Oxford, England.

Mrs. J. A. Karsnak, thanking for the pitcher, a gift in appreciation for her services as chairman of the registration committee for the Greenville conference.

Mrs. E. U. Robinson, thanking for the gift of money which would enable her to attend the Ecumenical Conference.

Halbert M. Jones, relative to the erection of the East Laurinburg community building, and expressing regret for Miss Steger's accident in which she fell and broke her shoulder.

The following action was taken:

Mrs. S. S. Holt was authorized to have the Korean Urn and Candlestick cleaned and to leave them with the librarian at Greensboro College until they and the other articles now stored in the attic of the main building could all be put in a more suitable place for safe-keeping.

On motion by Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. Cutchin was requested to sell the conference car for the best obtainable price, the money to remain in the treasury and applied on the cost of a new car when same is needed.

Mrs. H. A. Davis moved that the fund now in the treasury known as the East Laurinburg Fund be transferred to Mr. Halbert M. Jones, to aid in the construction of the East Laurinburg community building being erected by Waverly Foundation, Inc. The motion carried.

Mrs. J. M. Jerome's motion to reimburse Miss Ethelynde Ballance her expenses for attending the National Convocation of Methodist Youth held at Purdue University, as Mrs. H. R. Odom, the elected delegate, was unable to attend, carried.

It was decided to pay the expenses of Mrs. J. M. Jerome to attend the National Methodist Conference on Family Life to be held in Chicago, October 12-14, 1951, and Mrs. J. A. Warren was elected alternate delegate.

The further education of Mary Woodard and Daisy Murrell was discussed. Mrs. Doughtie moved that Mrs. W. C. Chadwick be authorized to advise Mary Woodard to enroll at Scarritt College this fall with the provision that if the Woman's Division does not take care of her expenses the conference will. Mrs. J. C. Burwell moved that the case of Daisy Murrell be left to the discretion of Mrs. Chadwick. Both motions carried.

The date of March 27-29 was announced for the 1952 conference, to be held at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, and the following program committee was appointed: Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. M. M. Person, and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

Mrs. Burwell dismissed the meeting with prayer.

RALEIGH, OCTOBER 10 & 11, 1951

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in regular session at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 and 11, 1951. The first session was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, on Wednesday, October 10, at 2:30 p.m. The following members were present:

Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Gates, and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Mrs. Hood conducted the devotional period.

Mrs. Boyd, New Bern District; Mrs. Mitchell, Elizabeth City District; and Mrs. Poe, Durham District; were presented as new members of the board, each being secretary of Promotion of her respective district.

A correction to the previous minutes was made. James L. Matheson was given financial aid in order that he might be a member of the Youth Caravan to Germany instead of to attend the Ecumenical Conference.

Mrs. Cutchin reported that the conference car had been sold for \$345.00, a large portion of the amount having already been received.

Communications were read from the following: Miss Mary Gardner expressing appreciation for dedicating the Eleventh Annual Report to her; Mrs. Edna Boone James thanking for the wedding gift (a silver tray); Mrs. Mary McLeod Grover for her wedding gift (a tray); Miss Ethelynde Ballance thanking the conference for giving her the privilege of attending the National

Methodist Town and Country Conference in Sioux City in July, and the National Youth Convocation at Purdue University in August; Mrs. E. L. Stiffler acknowledging receipt of a copy of the 1951 Journal; Mrs. C. H. Walston, secretary of Supply Work, explaining her absence; and Mrs. E. U. Robinson relative to the Press Seminar to be held in Atlanta October 30-31; the 1951 Jurisdiction Conference to be held in Atlanta February 26-28; and a meeting place for the 1953 Jurisdiction Conference.

Mrs. Chadwick's motion that Mrs. Borland, Public Relations Chairman, be sent to Atlanta to attend the Press Seminar carried.

The matter of giving some financial aid to Daisy Murrell, a Negro girl from New Bern who desires to become a preacher in the A. M. E. Zion Church, was discussed and Mrs. Gates' motion that a contribution be made as a Christian Social Relations project carried. Mrs. H. A. Davis recommended that \$300 be set aside for this purpose from the fund realized from the Greenville conference, \$100 to be given to Daisy Murrell this year and the remainder donated as needed. This was adopted.

Mrs. Davis announced that \$12,200 had been sent to the Waverly Foundation, Inc., for the East Laurinburg Community Center, \$139 being temporarily retained in the treasury, on advice from the bank, to take care of any fees, etc., that might result.

The cost of conducting Seminars was discussed and it was decided, on motion by Mrs. Gates, to request the committee on standing rules to formulate a ruling to cover this matter.

Letters were read from Miss Marjorie Minkler and Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner relative to the salary of a rural worker in the North Carolina Conference and the Jacksonville project.

It was requested that a name be chosen for the Jacksonville project and, on motion by Mrs. Barclift, the title, Camp Lejeune Marine Base, was selected.

Mrs. Burwell moved that Mrs. Cutchin be asked to inform the Cabinet of the North Carolina Annual Conference, while in session in Wilmington, that the salary of a rural worker is available and that the conference Woman's Society is ready to participate in any project they might approve. The motion carried.

Mrs. Odom, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. McLeod, vice-president; and Mrs. Barclift, recording secretary, gave brief reports of their work.

The secretary read the following memorial from the Person County zone of the Durham District, signed by Lucile Shore Coburn and Claire Harris:

We believe that it would facilitate the work of circle leaders and members if the literature year could be brought in line with the business year of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and to this end we respectfully memorialize the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, with the request that this memorial shall be sent through proper channels to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

A motion, that the secretary send this memorial to the Woman's Division, made by Mrs. Hood and seconded by Mrs. H. A. Davis, carried.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, in giving her report called attention to the fact that the following conference officers would be subsidized to attend the 1952 School of Missions held at Lake Junaluska: secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, president, recording secretary, secretary of Literature and Publications, and the vice-president.

In the absence of Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations, who was in Chicago attending the National Conference on Family Life, the secretary read her report.

Mrs. Allen, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Warren, secretary of Children's Work; and Mrs. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, reported.

The continuation of publishing the spiritual life pamphlet was discussed, and the district secretaries of promotion were requested to ask the zone leaders to contact the local societies in their zones to determine the exact use of the leaflets, the result to be reported at the next meeting.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, and Mrs. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, gave their reports.

The goodnight service was led by Mrs. Burwell.

Thursday—9:15 a.m.

The morning session was opened with a devotional period led by Mrs. Burwell.

Miss Sarah Godfrey reported for the work of the Wesleyan Service Guilds, many of which have made increases and advanced in all departments.

In the absence of Mrs. Walston, Mrs. Doughtie reported for the department of Supply Work.

Mrs. Borland, editor of the Advocate page, gave her report, and in the absence of Mrs. S. S. Holt, spoke for the Historical Committee.

A motion by Mrs. Burwell carried authorizing the Historical Committee to investigate the feasibility of moving the records stored at Greensboro College Library to Duke University Library.

Greetings were read from Mrs. G. B. Robbins and Mrs. George Jackson.

The secretary read a list of suggested standing rules and each was discussed. It was decided that a copy be sent to each member of the executive committee to be studied before the next meeting at which time they would be voted on.

Mrs. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave her report.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin told about one of the girls at the Orphanage, Geraldine Lamm, winning the contest on "What Advertising Means to Me."

Mrs. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, made the following recommendations which were adopted: (1) That the conference society purchase the film "Full Measure for Childhood," to be used by the local societies free except for transportation. (2) That Officers' Training Day be held in 1952 during the first part of May. (3) That a copy of the 1951 journal be sent to district members, a copy being sent to only one member where there is more than one member in a church.

Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Meekins, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, and Mrs. W. C. Davis told something of the work in their respective districts.

Mrs. Cutchin gave a brief report of some of the highlights of the National Town and Country Conference held in Sioux City.

The date of January 30 and 31, 1952, was announced as the time of the next executive committee meeting at the Orphanage.

The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. H. J. Faison, a former conference vice-president, and Mrs. L. A. Watts, who were sick.

Mrs. Hood, speaking in behalf of the Orphanage, announced that the goal this year is to collect enough coupons in order that \$1,000 might be realized.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers while the group stood in a friendship circle.

RALEIGH, JANUARY 30 & 31, 1952

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in regular session at the Orphanage, Raleigh, January 30, 31, 1952. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, president, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Borland gave the meditation.

Mrs. Cutchin requested the secretary to call the roll and the following members were present: Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, and Miss Mamie J. Chandler.

The secretary read communications from the following: Carolyn McDowell, requesting suggestions as to how she might become better acquainted with the members of her home conference; Piedmont Press, expressing appreciation for the opportunities of service to the conference during the past year and offering co-

operation in the field of printing and publishing in the coming year; Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., acknowledging receipt of the \$100 donation for the expenses of Daisy Belle Murrell; Morton R. Kurtz, of the North Carolina Council of Churches, expressing appreciation for the support of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; Anne Jerome Farrior, thanking for the wedding present; acknowledgment from the family of Dr. H. O. Lineberger for flowers; and from the family of Ethel Williams Barrett for the "In Memory" card.

Mrs. Cutchin announced that she had appointed Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Gates, and Mrs. Jerome as a committee to study the needs throughout the conference for a rural worker, and asked Mrs. Hillman to report for the committee. She said a letter had been sent to all of the district superintendents relative to the matter, but that she had nothing definite to report.

The seminar on the Issues of Peace to be held March 3-9, 1952, the time being divided between Washington and the United Nations, was explained and Mrs. H. A. Davis moved that the name of Mrs. E. G. Cothran be sent in as a possible delegate from the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The motion carried and the secretary was instructed to wire the information to Mrs. M. D. Eblen, jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women. (If elected, part of Mrs. Cothran's expense will be borne by the conference.)

A letter from Mrs. Frank G. Brooks relative to the memorial sent in concerning the "literature year" was read by the secretary.

The standing rules which were discussed at the previous meeting were read and further discussed at length. Some were approved; others were rejected; and the chairman of the committee was requested to reword some of them and to bring the report to the next day's session.

The matter of changing the name "zone" to "sub-district" was discussed and a motion made by Mrs. Gates that, to be uniform with the other conferences in the jurisdiction, the zones be called sub-districts, carried.

Mrs. Gates' motion, that the practice of standing rules becoming by-laws at the end of three years be adopted, carried.

Mrs. Cutchin read excerpts of a letter from Miss Mabel Whitehead, President, Seiwa Junior College, Okadayama, Nishinomiya, Japan, telling of the urgent need there. During Miss Whitehead's term of service in Japan, she had lost track of the changes in terminology in the Woman's Division. As she had urged local societies to increase their giving, thinking it was going to this particular fund, she was shocked and disappointed that the terminology used would prevent the allocation of the necessary funds to this cause. Because of economic conditions in Japan, the government had stipulated that the building could not be started until all necessary cash was in the bank. The time set to start was March 20, 1952. In this urgency, she was returning to Japan before the expiration of her furlough in order that she might exert effort to continue as planned. The Woman's Division gave her permission

to seek supplementary gifts for the project, which was termed an immediate urgency. On motion by Mrs. Borland, it was voted to give \$1,000 for this cause.

Mrs. Doughtie outlined the tentative program for the annual conference to be held in Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, March 27-29. She announced that the registration fee will be \$6 and must be sent to the registration chairman, Mrs. A. Wray White, 127 North McDowell St., Raleigh, by March 10. The annual enlarged executive committee meeting will be held in Edenton Street Church, Thursday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.

All officers of lines of work were requested to send the recording secretary their recommendations not later than February 20. These will be printed in booklet form this year.

7:30 p.m.

Miss Godfrey, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave her report stating that there are now seven district Guild secretaries. Miss Willie Mae Holton, Pinetops, and Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Clinton, are the new secretaries for the Rocky Mount and Wilmington districts. She invited all to attend the Guilder's Week-End Conference to be held in Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, April 19-20. Mrs. Cutchin's request for permission to seek aid through the Guilds in securing a Guilder to give two or three years of her life to work at the Camp Lejeune Marine Base met with approval.

Mrs. McLeod, vice-president, gave her report and urgently requested the district officers present to use their influence to have their district vice-president chosen as one of the seven district officers to attend conference this year.

Mrs. Davis, treasurer, reported that \$365.80 had been received from the sale of the conference car. She urged that the persons who order special memberships be instructed to give the proper information and that they be ordered through her and not direct from the division treasurer.

Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported an increase in the number of special memberships, and, on motion by Mrs. H. A. Davis, it was decided to stress again this year the giving of special memberships as the outgrowth of study classes. Mrs. Edens announced the date of the Junaluska School of Missions, July 10-17; the subject of the courses—Africa, Home Missions and Human Rights, and Preface to Bible Study; and the topics for workshops—Program Building, Channeling Missionary Information, Administration and Publicity, and Study and Action.

Mrs. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, gave a report of the National Methodist Conference on Family Life held in Chicago last October. Also, she told of the great need for scholarships at Bennett College School of Missions and moved that the local societies be requested, through the department of Christian Social Relations, to contribute \$5 or more. The motion carried and she was authorized to set up

a committee for promoting and channeling this fund. Mrs. Jerome's motion that the conference society again this year contribute \$50 to the Winston-Salem Leadership School, with the understanding that the Guild would contribute \$25, also carried.

In the absence of Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. Doughtie reported for the Supply Department.

Mrs. Burwell led the evening devotional period.

Tuesday—9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Burwell gave the morning meditation on the subject "Worry."

Mrs. Allen, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. Odom, secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave their reports.

It was learned that Mary Woodard was working in an Orphanage in Williamsville, N. Y., but that she plans to enter the US-2 program soon. Also, that Olive Cook, Director of Religious Education, First Church, Rocky Mount, was commissioned a Deaconess at the recent meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension at Buck Hill Falls.

Mrs. Boriand gave a report of the Public Relations Seminar which she attended in Atlanta last October. She stated that this was the first held in the United States, and read the report of the evaluation committee, of which she was a member. Her recommendation that a Public Relations Clinic be held at the Greensboro School of Missions was referred to the School of Missions Committee.

In the absence of Mrs. S. S. Holt, chairman, Mrs. Borland reported for the Historical Committee. She read a letter from Dr. Ben F. Powell, Librarian, Duke University, in which he stated that they would accept the records and trophies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference and place them where they would be accessible. Mrs. Borland's recommendation, that the things now stored at Greensboro College Library be moved to Duke University Library, was adopted. Mrs. Gates displayed a pin and badge that were awarded the North Carolina Conference Society at the Year of Jubilee celebration held at Nashville, Tenn., March 14-21, 1928, which will be placed with the articles to be carried to Durham.

Mrs. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, in giving her report announced that Mrs. T. A. Collins had been elected Raleigh District secretary of Children's Work, and displayed some booklets prepared by Mrs. Jesse W. Harrell, Rocky Mount District secretary of Children's Work.

Mrs. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, stressed the importance of conducting the "Day Apart" service in the local society, and announced that Mrs. Louise Eggleston of Norfolk, Va., would conduct the Spiritual Life Retreat at Greensboro College in August.

Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, requested that suggestions from the secretaries of lines of work for

materials they desired on display in the book room at conference be sent to her by February 29. Her recommendation that she be authorized to ask the Publishing House at Richmond to send a representative to the conference at Raleigh and to make a selection of books to be sent on consignment, was adopted.

Mrs. Cutchin urged that all cooperate in the local church in the campaign to place the North Carolina Christian Advocate in every Methodist home in the conference. She emphasized the necessity for this cooperation for service rendered, as it would be impossible to repay financially for the Woman's Page in the Advocate.

Mrs. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, in giving her report recommended that she be authorized to have forms mimeographed to be distributed through the district secretaries of Status of Women to receive suggestions for conference and district officers as an aid to the Research Committee. This recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, reported 650 societies and 63 guilds. She gave the dates of the 1952 district Woman's Society of Christian Service conferences; and her recommendation, that Officers Training Day be held in Goldsboro, April 30, 1952, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3:00 p.m., was adopted.

The following recommendation brought from the Finance Committee by Mrs. Davis was adopted: That, as a special case, the expenses of Mrs. J. R. Poe, to teach a cooperative course on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in the Durham Leadership School to be held in February, be paid by the conference.

Mrs. Watts, chairman, gave the report of the Research Committee.

Mrs. Cutchin requested the president or secretary of Promotion of the district to be prepared to give a tentative pledge for their district for 1952-1953 at the enlarged executive committee meeting in March.

Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Gates, and Mrs. Jerome were appointed a committee to select the person to whom the 1952 Journal will be dedicated.

Mrs. Hood presented the seven proposed bills of the State Legislative Council with an explanation of each. She discussed the needs at the Orphanage and urged the continued soliciting of coupons to aid in the purchase of a new dishwashing machine.

Mrs. Barclift, chairman of both the committees, recommended that the by-laws committee and the standing rules committee be authorized to make revisions and additions to the proposed standing rules without further discussion by the group. This recommendation was adopted.

Miss Chandler gave a report of the current activities at the Greenville Student Center.

The secretary was requested to write to Miss Ethelynde Ballance, whose sister was critically ill; Mrs. Holt, who was in Florida where her husband is recuperating; and Mrs. R. L. Cox, former

New Bern District secretary of Promotion, who had sent greetings. Mrs. Burwell's motion that she also be requested to write to Miss Amma Graham explaining the reason for changing the names of zones to sub-districts, carried.

Mrs. Cutchin brought some challenging thoughts from the Buck Hill Falls meeting, after which Mrs. Gates closed with prayer while the group stood in a circle with clasped hands.

RALEIGH, MARCH 27, 1952

The annual enlarged executive committee meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in Edenton Street Church, Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, March 27, 1952.

These members were present: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Miss Elsie Parker representing Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. H. W. Doub representing Mrs. P. O. Lee, Sub-District Leaders—Mrs. W. Taylor Long, Mrs. J. Frank Houser, Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Mrs. A. V. Amick, Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. James Culbrethson, Mrs. C. K. Wright, Mrs. W. C. Pate, Mrs. D. Lester Latham, Mrs. Jonas Fields, Mrs. Jessie Boseman, Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. A. W. Paschall, Mrs. L. Baggett, Mrs. E. L. Lanier, Mrs. James Floyd, and visitor, Mrs. F. B. McKinne.

Mrs. Cutchin, the president, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and led the opening devotional, using as a basis the adaptation of the Charter of Racial Policies which was adopted by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and which appeared in the April issue of *The Methodist Woman*. She announced that the worship sheet had been developed by Mrs. E. U. Robinson, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. This service was used with Mrs. Robinson's permission.

A letter from the North Carolina Woman's Council, sponsored by the American Association of University Women, inviting the Woman's Society of Christian Service to become a member, was read. It was decided, on motion by Mrs. Gates, not to join the Council at this time due to the lack of opportunity for study and discussion of the purposes and plans.

On recommendation from the Division, it was voted to send the conference secretary of promotion to the 1952 Jurisdiction School

of Missions, in order that she might become more familiar with the program for the new quadrennium, though it is not the year for that particular officer to attend. Mrs. Edens then reported that the following had been selected to attend the school which will be held at Lake Junaluska July 10-17: Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, conference secretary of Promotion; Mrs. M. B. Andrews, New Bern district secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Wilmington District president; and Mrs. L. M. Hall, Fayetteville District recording secretary.

The secretary read the following recommendation which was adopted:

Whereas, this is the first session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service to be held in the spring since the ending of the fiscal year was changed from December 31 to May 31, and

Whereas, the by-laws of the Society do not specify the time for officers-elect to take office, due to the fact that previous elections have taken place after the close of the fiscal year, and

Whereas, the Woman's Division has not established a permanent policy with respect to this matter,

We, therefore, recommend:

That the officers elected during the sessions of this conference be elected with the understanding that they take office June 1, 1952.

Mrs. Cutchin explained the reason for printing the report of the research committee in a recent issue of the Advocate, and read a letter from Mrs. J. F. McLeod, chairman of the Jurisdiction research committee, requesting that names of persons qualified to fill certain offices be sent to her. The conference research committee was requested to send Mrs. McLeod this information.

It was announced that Dr. Vitols, a Latvian now at Butner, is available for speaking engagements. He is a "displaced person," sponsored by a Charlotte church, who has a stirring message for Christians in America.

Mrs. Davis brought the following recommendations from the Finance Committee, which were adopted:

1. That \$50 be contributed to the North Carolina Council of Churches.
2. That \$25 be contributed to the Migrant Fund sponsored by United Church Women.
3. That \$25 be contributed to the Southern Regional Council.
4. That \$3 be sent to the Southern Regional Council for membership dues for the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Mrs. Jerome's motion, that the districts be requested to send the membership fee for their secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to the Southern Regional Council, carried.

Mrs. H. A. Davis was requested to send flowers to Rev. L. C.

Larkin, superintendent of the Orphanage, who was ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Cutchin read a letter from Miss Marjorie Minkler announcing that Miss Louise Smith has been assigned to the North Carolina Conference as a rural worker, and stating that Miss Mary Beth Littlejohn was possibly available for work, providing satisfactory location could be made (due to aging parents, she desires to be located conveniently to their home in South Carolina). This matter was left with the committee appointed to study the needs throughout the conference for a rural worker.

Mrs. Edens called attention to the fact that the conference movie projector now in use on the Tyrrell County Project would be available for use elsewhere in September when Miss Ballace leaves to enter Scarritt College. A committee will be appointed by the new president to report on this item.

Mrs. Cothran reported on the seminar on the Issues of Peace which she attended recently, part of the sessions being held in Washington and part at United Nations, Mrs. Cutchin recommended that Mrs. Cothran be used to spread the information gained throughout the conference.

Mrs. Doughtie requested that it be kept in mind that Officers' Training Day, to be held in St. Paul church, Goldsboro, April 30, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and concluding with the afternoon session, is for district officers and sub-district leaders, and not for local officers.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Elizabeth Lamb bringing greetings to the group.

Mrs. Jerome reopened the question of giving scholarships for the Central Jurisdiction School of Missions held at Bennett College. After some discussion as to the method of handling the matter, Mrs. Gates' motion, that the standing committee on Christian Social Relations be authorized to clarify and promote the fund, carried.

Mrs. Davis reported some financial figures which were of interest to the group, and recommended the emptying of local treasuries at the end of the year.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Burwell and the group reassembled in the church dining room where they had luncheon together.

MARY T. CUTCHIN, *President*

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, *Recording Secretary*

MINUTES

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church was held in Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., March 27, 28, and 29, 1952.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, called the first session to order at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27. After the organ prelude, by Mrs. W. D. Miller, and the singing of the theme hymn, "Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise," by those assembled, Mrs. E. I. Terry led the devotional period using as her subject, "The Ground Whereon Thou Standest Is Holy Ground." Mrs. Wharton Separk, Jr., sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by O'Hara.

Mrs. Cutchin opened the business session and recognized Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications, who made necessary announcements concerning the book room and brought greetings from The Methodist Publishing House at Richmond, Va.

The following committees were appointed:

Courtesy—Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. J. R. Poe.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Miss Sarah Godfrey

Minutes—Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. John L. Brown, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell.

Evaluation—Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. N. P. Edens.

Credentials—Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. A. Wray White.

Balloting—Mrs. S. S. Holt, Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. P. F. Newton.

Messages were read from Mrs. J. W. Payne, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Western North Carolina Conference, and Mrs. Wiley Brown, Greenville, N. C. The secretary was requested to reply to the message from Mrs. Brown who was ill and could not attend the conference, and to send greetings to Mrs. Stewart Colley, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Georgia Conference, then in session in Augusta, Ga.

A motion, made by Mrs. C. D. Barclift, that the number of duly elected delegates as reported by the credentials committee be the voting strength of the conference, carried.

Welcome was extended by Mrs. O. S. Slaunwhite, president of the hostess society, and Mrs. Pierce Johnson, president of the Rocky Mount District, responded.

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary, read her report.

Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, presented her line of work and introduced Mrs. Clifford A. Bender, associate secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Woman's Division, who spoke on the Status of Women and its connection with United Nations.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Sheldon White, local chairman of Transportation, and Mrs. Cutchin called attention to the evening session at which time a sacrificial offering would be received during the communion service to be sent to war torn Korea.

The memorial service was led by Mrs. Earl Brian assisted by Mrs. Wharton Separk, Jr., who sang "Be Still My Soul." The audience stood in silent tribute to those who had died since the conference in Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. Brian closed the afternoon session with prayer.

Planning Committees were held for each of the lines of work in the assigned rooms of the educational building.

DINNER—THURSDAY, 6:00 P.M.

The delegates assembled in the church dining room at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening for dinner at which time Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. P. F. Newton and Mrs. J. C. Burwell at the piano, presented the Literature and Publications program.

7:30 P.M.

Bishop Paul N. Garber presided at the evening service. After the organ prelude, "The Last Supper," and the singing of the hymn "Draw Thou My Soul O Christ," Rev. R. E. Brown, Raleigh district superintendent, led the prayer, and Mr. Ed Hill sang "The Voice in the Wilderness." The congregation sang "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us," and Bishop Garber brought the communion meditation. He read Matthew 26:14-16 and used the word "Betray" as his subject. He was assisted in serving the sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Reverends H. P. Powell, R. E. Brown, H. I. Glass, O. W. Dowd, A. S. Barnes, R. F. Munns, G. S. Eubank, E. C. Durham, and G. C. Megill. A sacrificial offering for Korea was placed on the altar by the communicants.

The service closed with the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28—9:00 O'CLOCK

The morning session was called to order by Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president.

After the organ prelude, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the singing of the theme hymn, Mrs. Terry brought her second meditation, "Faith Is Power—I Am Come That Ye Might Have Life," and Mrs. E. A. Clements sang "He Smiled On Me" by O'Hara.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Minutes Committee, reported that the minutes of the previous days' sessions had been read and approved.

Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, of Greensboro, spoke for the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, led the Promotion Hour, assisted by Miss Sarah Godfrey, retiring secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, secretary of Literature and Publications. Mrs. Doughtie gave the report of Supply Work for Mrs. C. H. Walston who could not be present.

Mrs. McLeod presented Mrs. Cutchin who brought the president's annual message. She began by announcing that the offering for Korea, which was placed on the altar during the communion service the night before, amounted to \$1,616.11. (Later gifts brought the total to \$1,644.11.)

The secretary read the following resolution which was presented as a recommendation from the executive committee and adopted by the conference:

Whereas, this is the first session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service to be held in the spring since the ending of the fiscal year was changed from December 31 to May 31, and

Whereas, the by-laws of the Society do not specify the time for officers-elect to take office, due to the fact that previous elections have taken place after the close of the fiscal year, and

Whereas, the Woman's Division has not established a permanent policy with respect to this matter,

We, therefore, recommend:

That the officers elected during the sessions of this conference be elected with the understanding that they take office June 1, 1952.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, chairman of the Research Committee, recommended the following slate of officers:

President, Mrs. H. I. Glass.

Recording, Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Barclift.

Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. J. A. Warren.

Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. R. L. Jerome.

Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs.

Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. George W. Jackson.

Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. E. G. Cothran.

Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom.

Confirmation of election of Miss Elsie Parker as secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.

The secretary read the names of the members of the Balloting Committee and announced that the voting strength was 268.

Mrs. A. H. Borland moved that the report of the research committee be accepted as the report of a nominating committee and the motion carried.

Ballots were distributed and opportunity for further nominations from the floor was given. Voting then took place and the tellers collected the ballots.

Rev. and Mrs. Inman Townsley, missionaries to Africa, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis, missionaries to South India, and Rev. and Mrs. Linwood E. Blackburn, missionaries to Africa, were introduced by Mrs. McLeod. Mr. Townsley and Mr. Minnis spoke briefly. Mrs. Townsley, the former Pattie Dimmette, brought greetings from the Belgian Congo; Mrs. Minnis from the Bombay Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Blackburn from the Angola Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Mr. Blackburn brought a special message telling of his work in Angola, Africa.

Special memberships were presented as follows:

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Honorary Life Patron, by Mrs. J. T. Doughtie from the Wilmington District.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, Honorary Life Patron, by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood from the Conference.

Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Honorary Life Patron, by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin from the Rocky Mount District.

Miss Sarah Godfrey, Honorary Life Patron, by Mrs. L. C. Larkin from the Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Chase, Honorary Life Patron, by Mrs. R. L. Cox from the New Bern District.

Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Honorary Life Patron, by Mrs. H. R. Odom from the Conference.

Bishop and Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Honorary Life Memberships, by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin from the Conference.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood introduced the visitors present, including the preachers and their wives, especially Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, parents of Mrs. Inman Townsley; former conference officers; Miss Elizabeth Lamb; Miss Alice Green; and called the names of Miss Alice Burkhead and Miss Ida Hankins, retired missionaries; Mrs. Joseph Bartak of Austria; Mrs. Cicero Groome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Youth Work of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

An offering was received which amounted to \$249.56.

A telegram bringing greetings from Mrs. Ruth C. Robinson, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, was read by the secretary.

The hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God," was sung, and Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the host church, brought the noonday meditation. Using James 5:16 as his text, he spoke on the subject, "Facing Our Own Faults First," and closed the morning session with prayer which served also as grace for the lunch which followed in the church dining room.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—2 O'CLOCK

The afternoon session opened with the organ prelude, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," with Mrs. J. H. Cutchin presiding.

Miss Priscilla Steger read Psalm 24 and led in prayer.

Mrs. S. S. Holt reported that 235 votes were cast and that the persons nominated by the research committee were unanimously elected. Mrs. Cutchin then presented Mrs. Glass the president's gavel.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, chairman of the Research Committee, recommended the following slate of delegates and alternates to the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society conferences for the new quadrennium:

Vice-president, Mrs. H. L. McLeod; secretary of Promotion, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie; secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Elsie Parker; secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. E. G. Cothran; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Davis; president Rocky Mount District, Mrs. Pierce Johson. Alternates—recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Barclift; Durham District recording secretary, Mrs. S. S. Holt; Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Norman C. Wood.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood moved that the report of the research committee be accepted as the report of a nominating committee and the motion carried.

Ballots were distributed and opportunity for further nominations from the floor was given. Voting then took place and the tellers collected the ballots.

The elections of Miss Elsie Parker, conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, New Bern District secretary of Promotion, were confirmed.

Mrs. Cutchin introduced Miss Olive Cook, deaconess, who is serving as director of Christian Education at First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. Jerome, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported for her line of work and presented Mrs. Clifford A. Bender who again discussed the United Nations, emphasizing what it has accomplished and why the Woman's Society of Christian Service must support it.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood presented the six items of the tentative 1953 legislative program of the State Legislative Council.

1. Provide at state expense for employment of attendance workers with state supervision for improving school attendance and for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law.

2. Provide for minimum wage standards.

3. Provide for the protection of children without natural guardians through clarification of legal procedures relating to personal guardianship of a minor.

4. Increase the jurisdiction of the juvenile court so as to include children 16 years of age.

5. Provide for minimum standards for all new housing.

6. Forbid the use of pari-mutuel machines or other such gambling de-

vices in connection with the operation of dog tracks and horse race tracks in any section of the state.

These were adopted by the Conference.

The Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel was awarded to the Elizabeth City District. The presentation was made by Mrs. N. P. Edens.

Mrs. S. S. Holt announced that 175 votes were cast for the Jurisdiction delegates and alternates and those nominated by the research committee were elected.

Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. C. M. Allen, secretary of Student Work; and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, secretary of Missionary Personnel, presented their lines of work under the subject, "And the Child Grew and Waxed Strong in Spirit." Mrs. Chadwick introduced Miss Elizabeth Johnnaber, a missionary to China, who is working now for the Woman's Division in the field of Missionary Personnel. She discussed her work as it relates to present day college students and other youth.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, conference treasurer, gave her report and assisted by Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. H. W. Doub (who was representing Mrs. P. O. Lee), district presidents, and Miss Sarah Godfrey, conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, presented the pledge service. The districts pledged the following amounts for the year 1952-53:

Durham	\$ 16,500
Elizabeth City	8,250
Fayetteville	15,125
New Bern	14,750
Raleigh	11,800
Rocky Mount	16,000
Wilmington	10,000
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,750
Total	\$104,175

The afternoon session closed with the singing of the Doxology.

OPEN HOUSE—METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Immediately following the afternoon session Open House was held at the Orphanage and many of the delegates and visitors attended.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK

Mrs. Cutchin presided at the Friday evening session. After the organ prelude, "Abide With Us," and the singing of the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," Miss Mamie Chandler read the scripture lesson from the seventeenth chapter of John and led in prayer.

The choir sang, "Seek Ye the Lord," Mr. William Allen taking the solo parts.

Mrs. Cutchin presented Mrs. Bender for her last message on her experiences with United Nations. Her subject was "The Christian Woman and World Peace."

Bishop Paul N. Garber conducted the installation service for the 1952-1953 officers following the singing of the hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West."

Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, conducted the World Federation of Methodist Women program under the title, "As Waters That Cover the Sea." She was assisted by the district vice-presidents and other women dressed in native costumes of twelve of the thirty-four nations represented in the World Federation of Methodist Women. The closing hymn was "The Kingdom Is Coming" and Rev. R. E. Brown gave the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK

After the organ prelude, "Lead Us, O Father," the theme hymn was sung and Mrs. Terry gave the last morning meditation. Her subject was "The Great Commandment," and she closed with prayer. Hymn, "O Jesus, Master, When Today," was sung.

Mrs. Borland reported that the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions on Friday had been read and approved.

Rocky Mount invited the 1953 session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference to meet in First Methodist Church which invitation was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. P. C. Perdue gave an account of the 1952 Jurisdiction Woman's Society Conference held in Atlanta in February.

Mrs. Borland, editor of the woman's page in the Advocate, gave her report, including an account of her trip to Atlanta last October to attend the Public Relations Seminar.

The secretary read the report of the Historical Committee in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. S. S. Holt.

Mrs. J. M. Jerome, dean of the 1952 School of Missions to be held at Greensboro College, gave a preview of the school and introduced Mrs. Inman Townsley, from the Elizabethtown area of Africa, who told about her work in Wembo Nyama.

The members of the local committees were presented by Mrs. H. O. Lineberger.

From the offering which was received the day before, memberships were presented by Mrs. Cutchin to the following persons:

Adult Life Membership to Mrs. O. R. Browne, member of Edenton Street Society; Youth Membership to Melissa Anne Peden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Peden and granddaughter of Mrs. O. R. Browne; Baby Membership to Cynthia Faye McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. McAdams; Baby Membership to James Henry Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs.

John R. Hayes and grandson of the late Dr. H. O. Lineberger and Mrs. Lineberger; Baby Membership to Sarah Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton White.

Miss Elizabeth Johannaber, wearing a Chinese dress, brought a challenging message on China.

Mrs. Cutchin thanked Mrs. W. D. Miller for her faithful service at the organ during the conference sessions.

Mrs. C. H. Walston, retiring secretary of Supply Work, who had been unable to attend the previous sessions, was presented.

The Recommendations, as printed in booklet form and given to each delegate as she registered, were accepted by the Conference as a working basis for all lines of work.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin spoke for the United Church Women, a department of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood spoke in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. A. Warren read the report of the resolutions committee (see reports).

Mrs. A. M. Gates expressed the love and appreciation of the Conference for the retiring president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who responded and paid tribute to all who had cooperated with her during her term of office.

The hymn, "God Calling Yet," was sung and Dr. Howard P. Powell brought the meditation on the subject, "Personalizing Our Responsibilities," using Isaiah 6:8 as his text. He closed with prayer and the Twelfth Annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was adjourned.

MARY T. CUTCHIN, *President*

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the 1952 session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference have been read and found to be correct.

MRS. A. H. BORLAND, *Chairman*

MRS. JOHN L. BROWN

MRS. S. A. MAXWELL

In Memoriam

1951-1952

DURHAM DISTRICT

Mrs. Nat V. Brooks, Sr.	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. William M. Campbell	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. Nellie Merritt Cates	New Sharon, Hillsboro
Mrs. T. M. Clarkson	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. Will Clayton	Mebane
Mrs. Dorothy T. Crumpton	Bethel Charge
Mrs. A. P. Dark	Cedar Grove
Mrs. Ida Faucette	New Sharon
Mrs. Pearl Payne Foust	Graham
Mrs. T. R. Glenn	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. J. P. Gwynn	Yanceyville
Mrs. John W. Hall	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. Lucy Jackson	Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Daisy F. King	Bethel
Mrs. Annie Thompson Lindley	Graham
Mrs. John Mansfield	Bethel, Burlington
Mrs. Jack Mincey	New Sharon
Mrs. Sam Newton	Lea's Chapel
Mrs. Homer Owens	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. W. F. Parker	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. T. O. Pender	Mebane
Mrs. Fannie Richardson	Graham
Mrs. Betty M. Riggs	Mebane
Mrs. Alton Skinner	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Joe R. Smith	Leasburg
Mrs. Charles K. Stafford	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. Bettie Thompson	Salem, Swepsonville Charge
Mrs. G. W. Trollinger	Leasburg
Mrs. Geneva Watts	Carr Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Rankin Whitt	Davis St., Burlington
Mrs. Edd Williams	Mebane
Mrs. A. L. Wood	Yanceyville

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Mrs. Chloe Barnette	Buxton
Mrs. Bessie Brinn	Hertford
Mrs. E. M. Essey	Windsor
Mrs. J. W. Ferrell	Oak Grove-Hertford
Mrs. Joanne Gray	Avon
Mrs. C. M. Harrell	Hertford

Mrs. L. P. Hayes	Windsor
Mrs. Charles Holloway	Columbia
Mrs. Beatrice Hooper	Avon
Mrs. Frances Willis Kramer	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. H. L. Langston	Kittrell-Gates
Mrs. Lillie Marslender	Washington
Mrs. W. L. Matthews	Winton
Mrs. Rhoda Ann Meekins	Avon
Mrs. Florence Morse	New Hope
Mrs. C. J. Norman	Plymouth
Mrs. Charles Norris	South Mills
Mrs. Odessa Selby	Watson's Chapel
Mrs. B. F. Stiffler	Hertford
Mrs. J. H. Tadlock	Windsor
Miss Pattie Whedbee	Hertford
Mrs. Sally Ann Williams	Avon

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Mrs. J. H. Atkins	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. Ira Autry	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. Bun Buckner	Mt. Vernon
Mrs. Ben Bullock	Jonesboro
Mrs. L. P. Byrd	Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Susan E. Cameron	Vass
Miss Alice Davis	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Frank Davis	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. H. P. Davis	Vass
Mrs. Fannie Downing	Carthage
Mrs. J. R. Ephland	East Rockingham
Mrs. J. E. Garrett	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. Lula S. Gilbert	Stedman
Mrs. Ida B. Harrington	Stedman
Mrs. Martelia Harris	Mt. Vernon
Mrs. I. J. Helms	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. M. F. Hodges	Troy
Miss Nellie Hollingsworth	Hay St., Fayetteville
Miss Alice Jones	Person St., Fayetteville
Mrs. Jesse Lee Jones	Rowland
Mrs. Susie Lindley	Mt. Vernon
Mrs. Eloise Lisk	East Rockingham
Mrs. I. C. Nance	Troy
Mrs. J. A. Odom	Hamlet
Mrs. Mary G. Parker	Pinebluff
Mrs. Alice B. Parsons	Wadeville
Mrs. L. L. Pegram	Hamlet
Mrs. Harvey Pickard	Mt. Vernon
Mrs. B. P. Robinson	Raeford

Mrs. Kate Shortridge	Hamlet
Mrs. Owens Stone	Siler City
Mrs. Lizzie Waters	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. C. W. Wilde	Jonesboro
Miss Blennie Williamson	Carthage

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Mrs. Mary Jones Chadwick	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Arthur S. Copeland	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. L. H. Cutler	St. Pauls, Goldsboro
Mrs. Agnes Hill Dale	Newport
Mrs. Ben H. Daniels, Sr.	Daniels Memorial
Mrs. Marietta Dixon	Jarvis Memorial
Mrs. Nancy S. Fisher	Oriental
Mrs. David H. Freeman	Morehead City
Mrs. Bessie Hicks	Pikeville
Mrs. T. A. Jernigan	Bethel, Mt. Olive Circuit
Mrs. J. H. Joyner	Browning
Mrs. J. F. Langston	St. Pauls, Goldsboro
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Mrs. J. C. Peacock	Salem
Mrs. Fred Pollock	Foy's Memorial
Miss Lottie Sanders	Beaufort
Mrs. Mary Ann Silverthorne	Providence, Grimesland Charge
Mrs. W. E. Street, Sr.	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Mary Thomas	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Guy Taylor	Queen Street, Kinston

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Miss Mary J. Best	Shiloh, Bunn
Mrs. J. A. Betts	Buies Creek
Mrs. Minnie Bullard	Lillington, Rt. 2
Mrs. J. A. Clarke	Hermans
Mrs. Ethel Davis	Raleigh, Route 2
Mrs. Clyde Eby	Edenton St., Raleigh
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Mrs. A. E. Henderson	Franklinton
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Mrs. Gilbert Moody	Fairmont, Raleigh
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Mrs. A. S. Oliver	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh

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Mrs. M. H. Robertson	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. Henry A. Sandlin	Dunn
Mrs. J. K. Sessoms	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Bessie Doub Tucker	Knightdale
Mrs. Marie Allen Upchurch	Knightdale

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Mrs. Clara Bottoms Barnes	Seaboard
Mrs. K. K. Bell	Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. B. Boyd	Rosemary
Mrs. Alice Dickerson Brummitt	Middleburg
Miss Millie Creekmore	Spring Hope
Mrs. James Crute	Wilson
Mrs. Tom Dail	Farmville
Mrs. Mattie Burt Dickens	Halifax
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Mrs. R. W. Edwards	Seaboard
Mrs. R. A. Hayes	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Minnie Ingram	Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Robert L. McCommons	Rosemary
Mrs. G. A. Mitchell	Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Harry Norvell	Norlina
Mrs. Charlie Norwood	Middleburg
Mrs. H. M. Roe	Wilson
Mrs. R. P. Watson	Wilson
Mrs. Grace Moore White	Norlina
Mrs. W. T. Whitehead	Weldon

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Mrs. George W. Bailey	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. W. H. Beason	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. C. L. Bethea	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. F. L. Bramlett	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. T. Brown	Burgaw
Mrs. Bessie Byrd	Tabor City
Mrs. Pearl Ennett	Swansboro
Mrs. William J. Hayes	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Blanche Howell	White Oak
Mrs. Maggie J. Lewis	Maysville
Mrs. T. J. Morris	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. N. H. Musselwhite	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Kate C. Sabiston	Maysville
Mrs. Sannie Smith	Clinton
Mrs. Sallie K. Sutton	Faison
Mrs. I. G. Tatum	Tar Heel
Mrs. R. L. Williams	Swansboro
Mrs. Forney Willis	Elizabethtown

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MRS. J. H. CUTCHIN

A Hebrew of ancient times expressed in poetic form an idea that mankind must accept if all people are ever to have the opportunity to share, in proportion to their needs, the good things of the world: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

Since last September the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church, which includes the Wesleyan Service Guild, have been studying under this theme. True, it is another way of trying to impress our women with their responsibility for world missions. Yes—the "earth is the Lord's"—all America, all England, Germany, Russia, Japan, Africa and the isles of the sea! And all the people that dwell within these countries are His—bought with the price He paid for their redemption.

Let us briefly review the quadrennium in the light of this confession. We accepted as our goals these past four years those four aims which have been constantly held before us. But as we come to the close, we realize that our aims have not been fully reached. We have made advances along all lines of work, for which we are deeply grateful. But may I remind you that Christians never rest on their laurels, they must be ever striving toward the goal set before them.

There are intangible results of the efforts which have been expended. Such results cannot be estimated, neither can statistics portray a true picture. This refers to spiritual growth of women, both as individuals and as groups. Many evidences of Christian growth have been seen—among which may be mentioned the great increase in the number of prayer groups. Cultivation through District Spiritual Life Retreats, and through "Days Apart," has borne fruit from which the next quadrennium will continue to reap benefits. This is the true basis of our faith, and without it Christians are impotent.

Our membership has climbed, and we rejoice and welcome these new members to our fellowship. Yet there are still unorganized churches in our conference, and there are still women whom we have not enrolled, whose help we greatly need as we endeavor to interpret the Christ through our great organization. Through increased study classes, broadening our mental horizons, we have enlarged our visions of the needs of the world, and the result has been obvious as our giving has increased. While our giving has not reached the high goal set, the women of our North Carolina Conference are to be commended for their achievement, reaching the spirit of that aim even if it has not been fulfilled to the letter. Continued effort will bring even greater results.

Perhaps our greatest lack in any of the four goals lies in the area of RECRUITMENT. When we ask why our failures at this point, do we have an answer that is satisfactory? Why are our young people not hearing the call? Why are they not entering the field of full-time Christian service—be it the ministry or the mission field, both foreign and home? Is God failing to call our young people, or is the failure ours, who have not been channels through which God might work? There is room for grave thought, and we need to re-examine ourselves as we seek to find the answer. Remember—"we are His people!"

As we launch our efforts in a new quadrennium under a new slogan, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized," let us carry within our own hearts the knowledge that such an achievement depends largely on the individual, how you interpret the Christ, and how I interpret Him. Christ calls to His followers to carry His message of love and redemption to every place where His beloved children dwell. While some may carry it to darkened areas in which He has never been known, it behooves us right here to carry His story to every village and hamlet, to every military camp, defense area, new housing project, or to any place where His people are found.

A challenge faces the Methodist Church, and the total church, here in our homeland, the like of which we have not known before. As an example, let me call to your attention the area surrounding Jacksonville, which is the hub of the Marine Base known as Camp Lejeune. We have been trying to secure a worker for this territory for more than twelve months, without success. Many housing projects have been erected during the past five years where there is no church to serve the people. Vast hordes of people in this country of ours are on the move. When they do not find a church, it is the privilege and duty of the church to find them—the unchurched—and take the church with its ministry to them. Do we realize that "The Church's Job Is My Job"? Study the leaflet under that caption, so well written, so constructive, so challenging, and so clear. We must minister to this changing pattern, or we refute that the "earth is the Lord's and that we are His people."

Even now there is in session in Colorado Springs a conference composed of nationals, executives, missionaries and bishops, studying missionary policies which have not changed in the past hundred years. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever," but our methods of presenting this Christ need to be brought up to date in our fast changing world. We need new methods and techniques. Let us pray that from this group may come visions of service heretofore not seen.

In order that the kingdom of God may be realized, let us urge Methodist women to seek to grow as Christians through personal dedication which manifests itself daily, both in attitudes and actions toward our fellowmen. Our total living is so interrelated with the "things that make for peace,"—our economics, our creeds, our race tensions, our educational problems—that these need to be studied in the light of Christ's teachings, and implemented toward peace. Our goal must be the outreach of our Christian ethic, for unless we share our Christ, we lose Him. How wise was he who said: "What I spent, I had; what I have, I lost; what I gave, I have."

As women standing at the crossroads today, where many signs have been removed, and where the remaining signs are confusing, we must face the future with an acceptance of the fact that many undesirable conditions are existing about us. We are a part of a world in revolution. Old mores have broken down. Moral disintegration is the inevitable backwash from two world wars. We can make the destructive atom bomb, and yet we cannot protect ourselves from the very objects we have created. People everywhere are restless, uneasy, with a tendency to place their trust in things—big things—powerful things—mechanical devices and military strength. In this world Christian women need to be at their very best. But, you ask, how can we be at our best under such adverse circumstances?

First, Christian women need to be stewards of their time. They are so busy rushing, rushing hither and yon, trying to cover up uneasiness with activity. Many are giving their major strength to strictly social organizations and just giving "left overs" to the strengthening of the spiritual fiber of our

nation. We must be busy, but careful to choose the worthwhile things that make for constructive living.

Second, Christian women need to keep growing mentally. We must work and pray for peace. We must study—stretch our minds—that we may understand the causes of war, and help rid our own country of those causes. We must use our minds in an effort to understand our problems, and be unafraid to test new ideas. There IS a way to peace, and we must find that way, which Christians know is through the Prince of Peace.

Third, Christian women must keep the light touch. A sense of humor is necessary for balance. Our Christianity is positive, not a series of "thou shalt nots"—but positive commands to "do," to "go," to "teach," to "be." Bishop Moore relates the sense of humor of our boys under fire on the Korean front, who are constantly counting the time until they may be replaced and gain that trip home. Driving along bombed roads where gaping holes made driving hazardous, he read the sign: "Drive carefully, buddy. You might kill your replacement."

Then fourth, Christian women need an abiding faith—faith in their fellowmen and faith in God. Faith replaces fear in Christian experience. If "the earth is the Lord's and we are His people" let us confess such faith through daily living; through a self-disciplined life that repeats that faith in every word and deed; through a self-dedicated life that seeks to do God's will under all circumstances. Such life comes only by way of the cross, but what is a cross when the ultimate reward shall be a crown? As a challenge to you let me illustrate by an experience of one of our own missionaries, on furlough from India, where he had a conversation with a Communist missionary just before returning to the states. David Seamonds said the Communist boastfully told him that the Communists would eventually win over the Christian philosophy. When asked why such confident assurance, the Communist replied: "Because I love Communism. I live it; I think it; I eat it; I sleep it; I buy for myself only the barest necessities in order that I may give more to the furtherance of Communism. You Christians only give the left-over fringe of your possessions to spread your message. I am sure Communism will win!"

For this next quadrennium, my prayer for our very own women is that they may so lose themselves in Jesus Christ, that truly all people may know that "the earth is the Lord's and that we are His people."

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. H. L. McLEOD

Looking back over the year 1951-1952, we see no spectacular gains in the work of the vice-presidents but good steady growth. More societies are realizing the value of Program Committee meetings for planning more effective work. The Officers' Training Day which was held in April 1952 met a great need in our program planning. Each of the seven district vice-presidents attended and we are sure that our working knowledge was increased by our day of work together.

Another highlight of the vice-president's work was a chance to present World Federation of Methodist Women at our annual conference in Raleigh. A skit, "As Waters Cover the Sea," was given by the vice-presidents. We hope that glimpse of our Methodist sisters around the world will mean much to our members as we think and pray for the World Federation of Methodist Women.

The seven district vice-presidents have ably presented the new emphases

at the sub-district meetings this spring and we are looking forward to a wonderful year with the new emphasis, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." We earnestly pray that through more effective presentation of our monthly programs, our studies, and our special days that the women of the North Carolina Conference will indeed "Proclaim the Good News."

REPORT FOR 1951-1952

	<i>Quarters</i>			
	1	2	3	4
Committees on Program	413	451	457	460
Committees meeting	319	326	312	263
Using materials	453	479	483	485
Special Days Observed	25	374	245	85
Action from Programs & Studies	62	124	137	100
Presenting WFMW	73	90	78	76

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

In the conference By-Laws, Art. 1, Sec. 2, the duties of the vice-president are outlined. There are four specific duties given.

- (1) To assist the president.
- (2) To serve as chairman of the local program committee.
- (3) To present the World Federation of Methodist Women.
- (4) To report quarterly.

With these duties in mind for 1952-1953,

We recommend:

I. To Assist the President

1. That all vice-presidents better prepare themselves to assist the president by prayer, reading, study, and training.

(a) Study the Annual Report of the Woman's Division, A Guide, Conference journals, current issues of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*, leaflets regarding the woman's work, become familiar with the policies, practices, and terminology of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(b) If possible, take courses in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service that the total scope of work be better understood and more fully appreciated.

(c) Attend as many schools, sub-district, district, conference, jurisdiction and general meetings as possible that you be better prepared to interpret the woman's work.

II. To Serve as Chairman of the Local Program Committee

1. That all Woman's Societies of Christian Service be urged to use the packet of Program Material for 1952-1953.

Theme: Proclaim the Good News.

Topic: Evangelism.

2. That the importance of a FUNCTIONING program committee, meeting quarterly, be emphasized.

3. That each member of the local program committee be encouraged to make a contribution toward program planning, that each phase of the work be given emphasis.

4. That we continue to urge societies meeting monthly to attempt meeting twice a month.

5. That each society be encouraged to broaden its study program. If they have one study per year, that they attempt two; if two, that they attempt

three; and so on until the ideal is reached—one approved study course each quarter.

6. That we continue to give emphasis to the importance of planning for action following each monthly program and each study course.

III. To Present the World Federation of Methodist Women

1. That information concerning the World Federation of Methodist Women be presented in each local society each quarter.

2. That vice-presidents be encouraged to correspond with other units.

IV. To Report Quarterly

1. That reports be sent in on time each quarter, using the new report blanks.

2. That each line of the blank be carefully studied and filled, that a complete picture of the work being done might be obtained.

We also recommend:

V. Each Society Giving Life Memberships Each Year

1. As honor to those whom honor is due.

2. As action following programs and studies.

VI. Specialized Training for Vice-Presidents on All Levels as a Goal for 1952-1953

1. That all conference vice-presidents attend the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, July 9-17, 1952, and participate in the workshop on "Program Building—Channeling Missionary Information."

2. That a similar workshop be held in all conference schools, if possible, and that district and local vice-presidents be urged to attend and participate.

3. That wide use be made of the new Handbook for Vice-Presidents. (Watch back of *The Methodist Woman* for release date.)

4. That each conference vice-president attempt to meet with the district vice-presidents for at least a day of counseling and training, when the new handbook and new report blanks will be studied and interpreted.

5. That following this meeting, all district vice-presidents be asked to meet with the local vice-presidents for a similar day of training.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT

It is with deep gratitude for the privilege of serving, and sincere appreciation for the hearty cooperation of my co-laborers, that I look back on the past four years in which I have served as your recording secretary. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Since the annual meeting in Greenville, I have attended all the executive and various other committee meetings, the Greensboro School of Missions, and edited the Eleventh Annual Report. The 1952 Journal will be published at the end of the conference year, instead of immediately following the sessions of this conference. This plan will permit the inclusion of a full year's work but the material cannot be prepared for the printers until after July 1, which means you will not receive the Twelfth Annual Report until September.

The first part of the theme for this conference, "The Earth Is the Lord's," occurs several times in the Bible to serve, I think, as a faithful reminder to its readers that God is the creator and owner of all things. As dwellers upon His earth we therefore have a stewardship to perform toward all things and creatures in it and we are responsible for the proper investments of our own lives. The Christian concept of the totality of life, as we know, includes time, talents, influence, and possessions.

We trust that some such quality of consecration as this has characterized the lives of all of us this year. Freely and shamefully confessing that the dedication has not been entire or complete, yet we rejoice that the recognition of the fact of God's ownership has borne some goodly fruit in our personal lives and through our unselfish deeds. May we go forth from this Conference determined to work more diligently "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized" by seeking to know larger growth and maturity as Christians, bringing others into the great fellowship, striving for "The Things That Belong Unto Peace," and thereby accepting the price of Christian Discipleship.

REPORT OF TREASURER

MRS. HUBERT A. DAVIS

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Offerings

Adult	\$ 86,814.10	
Wesleyan Service Guild	10,155.14	
Youth Fund	3,685.42	
Children's Work	974.33	\$101,628.99

Special Memberships

Honorary Life Patrons	1,800.00	
Honorary Life Memberships	1,100.00	
Adult Life Memberships	12,750.00	
Youth Life Memberships	465.00	
Junior Life Memberships	240.00	
Honorary Baby Memberships	2,265.00	
Memorial Roll	550.00	
In Memory Gifts	149.35	
Special Membership Fund (Guild)	24.00	19,343.35

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Marion Burton, LA-3, Latin America	1,800.00	
Carolyn McDowell, Cuba ..	1,800.00	
Mamiej Chandler, Greenville, N. C.	1,200.00	4,800.00

Employed Workers

Priscilla Steger, Laurinburg, N. C.	1,200.00	
Ethelynde Ballance, Columbia, N. C.	1,500.00	2,700.00

Scholarships—Home

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	250.00	
Paine College, Augusta, Ga.	200.00	
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn	50.00	500.00

Scholarships—Foreign

Lucy Hartsfield, Congo Africa	50.00	
Collegio Bennett, North Brazil	40.00	
Baha Membrom, India	50.00	
Maria Apparcido, Brazil	55.00	
Estelle Warlick Hillman	300.00	495.00

Budget Specials

Eastern China Conference	562.50	
Scarritt College Maintenance	500.00	1,062.50

Social Evangelistic Workers

Evangelistic Helper, East China	50.00	
Village Work, India	500.00	550.00

Bible Women

Helen Fitts, Mexico	240.00	
Native Worker, Africa	250.00	
Mrs. Nyi, East Manchuria	180.00	
Helper for Alice Green, China	260.00	
Bible Woman, Sungkiang, East China	40.00	
Equipment for Rural Work, Cuba	177.60	1,147.60
Leper Colony	15.00	15.00

Supply Work

Foreign WSCS	5,757.11	
Home WSCS	3,406.44	
Foreign WSG	468.51	
Home WSG	552.12	
Communion Offering 1951, WSCS	1,567.06	
Communion Offering 1952, WSCS	1,644.11	
Communion Offering 1952, WSG	284.40	13,613.97

Week of Prayer

Woman's Societies	11,536.99	
Wesleyan Service Guilds	927.38	12,464.37

Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation Fund ..	662.06	662.06
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\$158,982.84

Receipts

Balance in Bank	\$ 3,360.00	
From Ministers Conference	300.00	
Children's Work	974.33	
Youth Fund	3,685.42	
From Sale of Conference Car	365.80	
Communion Offerings 1951 & 1952 WSCS ..	3,211.17	
Conference Collection & Registration WSCS ..	735.61	
Bennett Scholarship Fund	50.00	
Overpayment on Memberships	5.00	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	14,407.40	
Conference Offering & Registration WSG ..	361.21	
From Woman's Societies	134,886.90	162,342.84

Disbursements

Remitted Division Treasurer	145,720.99	
Conference Officers' Expenses Schedule I ...	3,832.82	
Conference General, Schedule II	6,789.03	
Balance in Bank	6,000.00	162,342.84

Grand Total

Total Cash Receipts	162,342.84	
Local Church Activities, WSCS	108,766.29	
Local Church Activities, WSG	11,687.88	\$282,797.01

CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES

SCHEDULE I—WSCS

President	\$ 259.60	
Vice-President	89.37	
Recording Secretary	111.99	
Treasurer	93.48	
Treasurer's Receipt and Notices	120.00	
Secretary of Promotion	185.28	
Missionary Education	77.74	
Christian Social Relations	146.63	
Student Work	102.12	
Youth Work	111.88	
Children's Work	48.20	
Spiritual Life	88.07	
Literature and Publications	187.94	
Supply Work	36.94	
Status of Women	45.50	
Missionary Personnel	41.46	
Editor, Advocate Woman's Page	53.92	
Industrial Commission	12.72	
Historical Commission	16.87	\$1,829.71

District Secretaries of Promotion and Presidents

Durham	163.68	
Elizabeth City	238.03	
Fayetteville	139.58	
New Bern	86.40	
Raleigh	158.58	
Rocky Mount	272.54	
Wilmington	174.46	1,233.27
Research Committee	16.90	
Scholarships for Junaluska	520.00	
Conference Workers for Conference	25.83	562.73

CONFERENCE OFFICERS' EXPENSES, SCHEDULE I—WSG

Secretary of N. C. Conference Guilds	\$ 70.95	
Assistant Secretary of N. C. Conference Guilds ..	39.15	
Durham District Secretary	7.34	
Elizabeth City District Secretary	14.49	
Fayetteville District Secretary	22.00	
New Bern District Secretary	19.70	
Raleigh District Secretary	26.90	
Rocky Mount District Secretary	6.58	
Wilmington District Secretary	0	207.11
Total for Schedule I		\$3,832.82

GENERAL EXPENSES SCHEDULE II—WSCS

Conference Programs and Map Rental	\$ 50.50	
Conference Executive Board Meetings	292.50	
Guest at Two Annual Conferences	543.29	
Adjustment of Scholarship Bennett College	157.00	
Auditor	35.00	
Training School, Winston-Salem	50.00	
Delegates Sioux City Conference	300.00	
Editor Advocate Page, Delegate to Atlanta ..	65.00	
Delegate Youth Convocation	75.00	
Delegate Family Life Conference, Chicago	150.00	
Delegate Peace Conference	100.00	
Guest School of Missions	10.20	
Film for Promotion Work	10.00	
Scholarship to Daisy Murrell	100.00	
Social Action Project, Rocky Mount District ..	50.00	
Insurance on Jewel	12.80	
Delegates to Jurisdiction Conference	525.00	
Conference Journals	1,405.02	
Literature and Publications, Printing	327.20	
Treasurer's Stipend	600.00	
Gift Jurisdiction President	100.00	
Luncheon Training School	187.50	
Gift Jimmy Mathewson	25.00	
Gift Migrant Workers	25.00	
Gift and Flowers	51.39	
Jurisdiction dues	1,030.11	
Southern Regional Council	25.00	
N. C. Council of Churches	50.00	
Legislative Council Dues	25.00	
Treasurer's Bond	4.77	
For Cleaning Urn	5.00	
Refund to Mrs. W. L. Westbrook	5.00	
Bank Charges	90.55	\$6,482.83

SCHEDULE II—WSG

Collins Press	\$ 60.00	
Auditor	15.00	
Training School, Winston-Salem	25.00	
Jurisdiction Dues	88.09	
Printing	6.50	
Conference Guest	111.61	306.20
Total for Schedule 11		\$6,789.03

This is to certify I have audited the books of the W.S.C.S. of the North Carolina Conference for the year ending April 30, 1952, and find them correct.

FRED B. HART

June 16, 1952

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS—W.S.C.S. AND W.S.G.—MAY 1, 1951-APRIL 30, 1952

DISTRICTS	Pledge		In Memory		Children's Work		Supply, Foreign		Supply, Home		Guilds—Mag & Pic.		Guilds—Cultivation		Week of Prayer		Mission Projects		Youth Fund		Cash Rec'd by Treas.		Local Work		Grand Total
	%																								
Durham WSCS	15774	90	\$ 2845	00	\$ 62	40	\$ 752	34	\$ 593	54	.....	.....	86	75	\$ 1991	94	\$ 50	00	\$ 598	63	\$ 22668	75	\$ 17656	56	\$ 40325
Durham Guilds	2119	42	152	50	.....	.....	41	73	108	74	10	00	.....	.....	212	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2731	30	1358	63	4089
Elizabeth City WSCS	9137	07	980	00	88	68	744	88	285	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	1093	28	40	00	375	07	12744	70	12715	80	25460
Elizabeth City Guilds	635	05	68	00	.....	.....	57	00	39	00	8	50	63	75	50	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	922	12	2328	38	3250
Fayetteville WSCS	15247	61	2405	00	83	49	883	19	452	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	1426	64	500	00	521	88	21520	40	16525	03	38045
Fayetteville Guilds	1303	58	324	00	.....	.....	60	00	83	00	13	50	102	25	124	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2010	68	866	87	2897
New Bern WSCS*	14667	18	2400	00	57	60	706	27	506	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1465	40	427	60	695	18	20928	13	15684	92	36613
New Bern Guilds	1438	25	194	00	.....	.....	67	50	78	00	11	50	82	50	127	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	1999	70	1805	45	3805
Raleigh WSCS	12969	67	2556	50	131	61	539	12	385	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1582	10	612	50	562	12	19339	54	14442	32	33781
Raleigh Guilds	3150	08	577	00	.....	.....	80	50	76	63	12	03	148	50	258	20	40	00	.....	.....	4342	94	3251	23	7594
Rocky Mount WSCS	15943	21	2042	85	462	15	1214	69	551	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	2536	17	300	00	444	51	23495	56	15893	18	39388
Rocky Mount Guilds	848	26	313	50	.....	.....	57	00	56	75	7	50	72	50	102	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1458	16	1205	03	2663
Wilmington WSCS	12905	02	2380	00	88	40	916	62	630	04	.....	.....	.....	.....	1441	46	.....	.....	488	03	18849	57	15848	48	34698
Wilmington Guilds	660	50	50	00	.....	.....	39	00	110	00	2	75	29	00	51	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	942	50	852	29	1794
Conf. WSCS Memberships	.....	.....	55	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	00	.....	.....	55
Conf. offering, Korea, 1951-1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3211	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3211	17	.....	.....	3211
Conf. offering, Korea, Guilds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284	40	.....	.....	284
From other sources, WSCS	1401	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1401	41	.....	.....	1401
From other sources, WSG	76	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	81	.....	.....	76
Totals WSCS	98046	07	15664	35	974	33	8968	28	3406	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	11536	99	1930	10	3685	42	144214	23	108766	29	252980
Totals WSG	10231	95	1679	00	.....	.....	637	13	552	12	65	78	585	25	927	38	40	00	.....	.....	14768	61	11687	88	26456
Grand Totals WSCS & WSG	108278	02	17343	35	9974	33	94655	41	39958	56	665	78	585	25	12464	37	1970	10	3685	42	158982	84	120454	17	3279437

*New Bern WSCS total includes \$2.25 for pin replacement.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

I. Program for Next Quadrennium

That each society be asked to increase its giving voluntarily, according to its own conviction of its responsibility to meet the needs and to help bring to people everywhere the Christian way of life. (At the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, it was decided that in view of the ever-growing need which faces us everywhere at home and abroad that the financial goal for the next quadrennium could be no less than an increase of \$500,000 each year as a minimum, with no set percentages of increase.)

II. Importance of the Pledge Service

That emphasis be given to the great importance of our pledges and the great significance of a pledge service in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.

III. Dates for Reports

That we recognize the treasurer's quarters to end July 31, October 31, January 31 and April 30. Money and reports, both Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, are due in the conference treasurer's hands on these dates.

IV. Remittances to Conference Treasurer

That the local treasurer send with her quarterly report the following funds: (a) Pledges to Missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) Children's Offerings (if any); (d) Week of Prayer Offerings; and (e) Cash for Supply Work.

V. Special Memberships

That Special Memberships be ordered on quarterly report by treasurer, or at any time during the quarter, from the Conference Treasurer. That name of person to be honored, money for membership, with name of church and district be sent with each order. That these memberships be "love gifts" over and above pledge, NOT in payment of pledge.

VI. Work Tools

That every president and treasurer have a handbook on Finance (15c); leaflet, "In Honor Preferring One Another" (all about Memberships); Treasurer's Report Blanks (35c) (all these may be secured from Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio); and the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service Journal.

VII. Cultivation Fund

That the District Cultivation Fund be sent to the District Treasurer. (This is for cultivation within the district.)

With a deep sense of appreciation and thankfulness for what the members have accomplished, we are praying, with faith in their renewed efforts, for even larger kingdom loyalty and success in the year ahead.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR YEAR 1951-1952

<i>Type</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Life Patrons	6	\$1,800.00
Honorary Life	11	1,100.00
Memorials	11	550.00
Adult Life	510	12,750.00
Youth	31	465.00
Junior	24	240.00
Honorary Baby	453	2,265.00
In Memory Gifts		149.35
WSG Membership Fund		24.00
		\$19,343.35

Total funds received through membership channel (with exception of \$2,000.00 taken from Pledge Fund for 6 Patrons and 2 Honorary Life Memberships).

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS—1951-1952

*Name**Presented by*

HONORARY LIFE PATRONS

Mrs. L. A. Watts	North Carolina Conference
Miss Sarah Godfrey	North Carolina Conference
Miss Ethelynde Ballance	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. C. D. Barclift	Wilmington District
Mrs. J. B. Chase	New Bern District
Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey	Rocky Mount District

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Bishop Paul N. Garber	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Paul N. Garber	North Carolina Conference
Miss Elsie Parker	North Carolina Conference WSG
Mrs. G. B. Robbins	Durham District
Mrs. H. H. Brown	Durham District
Mrs. A. K. Umstead	Durham District
Mrs. W. A. Sanders	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. A. Wray White	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Marvin Cowell	First Church, Rocky Mount
Miss Mary Avent	First Church, Rocky Mount WSG
Mrs. J. L. Baldwin	Trinity, Wilmington

MEMORIAL ROLL

Miss Lillie Irene Duke	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. J. R. Murphy	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. H. S. Quick	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Sarah Ruark Moore	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Miss Belle Fleming	Edenton St., Raleigh WSG
Miss Sallie Reese	Edenton St., Raleigh WSG
Mrs. Rosebud Cheatham Chevasse	First Church, Henderson WSG
Miss Grace Galbraith	First Church, Henderson WSG
Mrs. T. J. Norris	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. W. J. Hayes	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. W. H. Beason	Trinity, Wilmington

*Name**Presented by*

ADULT LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Miss Sarah Godfrey	N. C. Conference Wesleyan Service Guild
Mrs. O. R. Browne	North Carolina Conference

HONORARY YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS

Melissa Anne Peden	North Carolina Conference
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HONORARY BABY MEMBERSHIPS

Cynthia Faye McAdams	North Carolina Conference
Sarah Elizabeth White	North Carolina Conference
James Henry Hayes	North Carolina Conference

DURHAM DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Sallie N. Gwynn	Yanceyville
Mrs. Nell S. Aldridge	Prospect (Yanceyville)
Mrs. Mollie Hicks	Prospect (Yanceyville)
Mrs. C. C. Durham	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Gaines W. Winningham	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Russell H. Riggs	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Betty Thompson	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Stella Terry	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Ruth Cheek	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. H. M. Patterson	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Nettie Layton	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Mary C. Rascoe	Mt. Vernon
Mrs. Marvin Newlin	Saxapahaw
Mrs. Pauline Averette	Branson Memorial, Durham
Mrs. E. C. Crawford	Branson Memorial, Durham
Mrs. J. S. Frost	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. B. F. DeLoatch	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Hazel Boggs	Lakewood, Durham
Mrs. C. A. Carr	Carr Church, Durham
Rev. Millard C. Dunn	Carr Church, Durham
Mrs. C. L. Gardner	Carr Church, Durham
Miss Betty Barbee	Carr Church, Durham
Mrs. H. S. Barnette, Jr.	Oak Grove
Mrs. W. E. Rudder	Oak Grove
Mrs. Daniel Clayton	Oak Grove
Mrs. Buck Paul	Oak Grove
Mr. A. V. Amick, Sr.	Fountain Place, Burlington
Mrs. T. A. Amick	Fountain Place, Burlington
Mrs. L. B. Masten	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. John D. Fitzgerald	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Miss Lissa Penticost	Carr Church, Cedar Grove
Mrs. Ira S. Rogers	Carr Church, Cedar Grove
Mrs. Ernest Fulton	Shady Grove
Mrs. Florence D. Murphy	Prospect, Mebane
Mrs. Thompson Johnson	Mt. Bethel

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Nellie U. Veasey	Mt. Bethel
Frances Carroll Farlow	Mt. Bethel
Mrs. George N. Wood	Mt. Herman
Mrs. Norward A. Thomas	Trinity, Durham (by husband & son)
Mrs. J. Harvey Bryan	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Mat C. Raymond	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Leroy Crawford	West Burlington, Burlington
Mrs. Hubert Sally	West Burlington, Burlington
Mrs. Thelma Lambeth	West Burlington, Burlington
Mrs. Annie Maude Shepherd	West Burlington, Burlington
Mrs. Hugh Holt	West Burlington, Burlington
Mrs. W. F. Jones	Pleasant Green
Mrs. O. L. Thomas	Hillsboro
Mrs. Foy Bartlett	Hillsboro
Mrs. Paul McPherson	Bethel, Alamance Charge
Mrs. Brooks Coveney	Bethel, Alamance Charge
Mrs. C. K. Bailey	Bethel, Alamance Charge
Miss Marcia Foust	Bethel, Alamance Charge
Mrs. Lonnie Thompson	Bethel, Alamance Charge
Mrs. R. F. Warren	Bethel, Leasburg Charge
Mrs. Richard Gates	New Bethel
Mrs. Fletcher M. Green	University, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Earl A. Slocum	University, Chapel Hill
Mrs. Joe Burton Linker	University, Chapel Hill
Mrs. L. S. Hastings	Chestnut Ridge
Mrs. Yance Tickle	Glen Raven
Mrs. Maude Damerson	Bethel, Yanceyville
Mrs. Lacy Tilley	Walnut Grove
Mrs. H. W. Murray	Calvary, Durham
Mrs. D. M. Atwater	Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove Charge
Mrs. Frank McDade	Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove Charge
Mrs. Ellie McDade	Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove Charge
Mrs. C. C. Brewer	Mann's Chapel
Mrs. R. L. Ireland	Fairview
Miss Minnie Lutterloh	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. G. W. Morris	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. Walter Lloyd	Clover-Garden, Orange Chapel
Mrs. J. M. Allbright	Friendship
Mrs. Cecil York	Friendship
Mrs. J. C. Wagstaff	Concord (Person Circuit)
Mrs. Roxie Paris	Salem, Swepsonville
Mrs. Lee Anner Braxton	Center Church
Mrs. Carl Sykes	Mebane
Mrs. John H. Jones	Brooksdale
Mrs. T. N. Mann	Carrboro
Janie Lee Babington	Swepsonville
Louise Hunter	Swepsonville
Mrs. W. M. Boger	Cedar Cliff
Mrs. Ellie Self	Chatham Sub-District
Mrs. Louise M. Blalock	Duke Memorial, Durham WSG
Mrs. James Cannon III	Duke Memorial, Durham WSG
Mrs. Estelle Bailey	Calvary, Durham WSG
Mrs. Marie E. Moore	Davis St., Burlington WSG
Miss Lillie D. Smith	Front St., Burlington WSG

Youth

Nancy Wilkerson	Lea's Chapel
Joyce Anne Day	Lea's Chapel
Margaret Layne	CaVel
Jean Gentry	CaVel
Carolyn Greene	Durham District
Andrew H. Borland, Jr.	Duke Memorial, Durham
George Roberts Oldham	Duke Memorial, Durham
Penny Bartis	Mebane
Jean Warren Cross	St. Paul, Durham

Junior

Ann Sterling Wadsworth	Durham District
Judith Carol Wilson	Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove

Baby

Ealine Marie Talriff	St. Paul, Durham
Cynthia Dell Rhinehart	St. Paul, Durham
David Mark Payne	Front St., Burlington
Carroll Lee Aldridge	Prospect, Yanceyville
William Ronald Aldridge	Prospect, Yanceyville
Robert Swain Gardner	Carr Church, Durham
Nancy Carol Mangum	Mt. Bethel
Raymond MacDonald Mansfield	Pittsboro
Don Hyler	Milton
Carolyn Jane Rollins	Lakewood, Durham
William Van Lilly	Lakewood, Durham
Cheryl Newman Barker	Semora
Nancy Shaw	Center Church
Sara Jo Ashley	Carr, Cedar Grove
Rebecca Jo Davis	Trinity, Roxboro
Danny Thaxton Poole	Trinity, Roxboro
Mollie Anne Sayre	Branson Memorial, Durham
Rebecca Anne Inscoe	Branson Memorial, Durham
Kathryn Jean Inscoe	Branson Memorial, Durham
Bonnie Marie Inscoe	Branson Memorial, Durham
Linda Gail Hamlett	Branson Memorial, Durham
Nancy Carol Mangum	Branson Memorial, Durham
Stella Kay Patrick	Ashbury
Patsy Anne Daniel	Shady Grove
J. Preston Andrews III	Mt. Sylvan
Richard Franklin Core	Webb Ave., Burlington
Lillian Roberta Swain	University, Chapel Hill
Jane Hampton Phillips	University, Chapel Hill
William Warren Donnan	University, Chapel Hill
Rebecca Jane Babington	Phillips Chapel
Joann Shore	Phillips Chapel
Robert Pittman Moore	Yanceyville
James Lester Wilson II	Cedar Grove, Bynum Charge
Rebecca Dale Crabtree	Cedar Grove, Bynum Charge
Joe Mathew Snipes	Cedar Grove, Bynum Charge
Maude Elizabeth McDade	Cedar Grove, Orange Co.
Mary Susan Whitford	Duke Memorial, Durham
Linda Leslie Spears	Duke Memorial, Durham
Dorothy Milann Allen	Duke Memorial, Durham
David Clarence Morris	Trinity, Durham

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Elizabeth Jane Cushman	Trinity, Durham
Benjamin Earl Hester, Jr.	Brooksdale
William Brooks Langston	Brooksdale
Carol Bryant Williams	Mebane
Stevien Clifton Parker	Walnut Grove
Teresa K. McLaurin	Pleasant Hill
Lillian Roberta Swain	Orange Sub-District
Hugh Bertrand Stokes III	Durham District WSG
Edwin Layton Dunham	Front Street, Burlington, WSG

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Adult

Sallie B. Swindell	Hebron-Pantego
Mrs. Elizabeth Peele	Hatteras
Mrs. Caddie Hooper	Stumpy Point
Mrs. Hazel Meekins	Stumpy Point
Mrs. Cornelia H. Barnes	Parker's Church
Mrs. Nellie B. Barnes	Parker's Church
Mrs. Susie B. Riddick	Parker's Church
Mrs. C. R. Wood	Ahoskie
Mrs. Hugh Dukes	Ahoskie
Mrs. Mary H. Midgett	Kitty Hawk
Mrs. Mary M. Best	Kitty Hawk
Mrs. G. C. Wood	Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. E. J. Buckhouse	Wesley Memorial, Columbia
Mrs. Kate Garrett Liverman	Williamston
Mrs. Emmett Stallings	Oak Grove
Miss Bernice Ballance	Cedar Grove (by sister)
Mrs. I. C. Butt	New Hope
Rebecca Manning Rountree	Philadelphia, Sunbury
Mrs. Doris Bonner	Manteo
Mrs. Philip P. Walker	Washington
Mrs. Constant G. Fearing	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Wilkie Dozier	City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Mamie Sanders	City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Hilda Seymour	City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Raymond Collier	Pas-Cur-Cam Sub-District
Ida McPherson Sawyer	Camden
Mrs. Lois C. Bingham	Roper Charge
Mrs. Beadie Meads	Newbegun
Mrs. Lonnie Palmer	Union
Mrs. Margaret Gibbs	Watson's Chapel
Mrs. Louise Taylor	Williamston WSG
Mrs. Lucy Ward	Williamston WSG

Youth

Mary Meekins	Wesley Memorial, Columbia
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Junior

Betty Rae Sanderlin	Manteo
Robert Williams	Manteo
Jackie O'Keefe	Stumpy Point

<i>Name</i>	<i>Baby</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Ella Louise Mann		Washington
Earl Dawson Pugh, Jr.		Watson's Chapel
Reglyn Lorraine McKinney		Watson's Chapel
Ferrell Allen Berry		Watson's Chapel
Jarvis Pugh		Watson's Chapel
Celia Anna Evans		Manteo
Linda Bruce Bridgeman		Mt. Herman
Henry Cullen Dunstan		Windsor
Jane Grandy Sanders	First Church, Elizabeth City	
Annie Virginia Harrell		Woodland
Ruth Evelyn Harrell		Woodland
Vera Louise Harrell		Woodland
Gregory Boon Chesson		Roper
Linda Carol Leary		Roper
Karen Sue Hooker		Roper
Judy Singleton		Asbury
David Albert McBeth		Plymouth
Harriett Anne Hathaway	Philadelphia, Sunbury	
Susan Hunter Morgan	Philadelphia, Sunbury	
Olivia Stevens Taylor	Philadelphia, Sunbury	
John Watson Byrum	Philadelphia, Sunbury	
Sally Lee Hudgins	Philadelphia, Sunbury	
Mary Lorine Pierce	Philadelphia, Sunbury	
Molly Jane Morris	Philadelphia, Sunbury	
Linda Carol Burrus		Hatteras
Steve Calvin Riddick		Anderson
Elizabeth Allyn Cahoon		Englehard
Walter Thomas Nowell, Jr.		Winfall
Billy Carl Tillett		Wanchese
Willie Carroll Temple		Cedar Grove
Alice Lynn Wise		Stumpy Point
Betty Jo Hooper		Stumpy Point
Margaret Anne O'Neal		Stumpy Point
Gaston Elvin Small III		Newbegun
Margaret Adolphus Small		Newbegun
Carol Shuller	Elizabeth City District by Minister's Wives	
David Milton Lewis, Jr.	Elizabeth City District by Minister's Wives	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Adults

Mrs. C. W. Holland	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. O. W. Holmes	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. G. W. Baker	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. Ida Dunn	Hay St., Fayetteville
Miss Sallie Atkinson	Hay St., Fayetteville
Mrs. A. E. Watson	Rowland
Miss Olivia Ann Smith	Rowland
Mrs. Asa Ammons	Rowland
Mrs. R. F. Graham	Rowland
Mrs. Harriette McCormac	Rowland
Mrs. J. G. Farrell	Aberdeen

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. H. W. Doub	Aberdeen
Mrs. T. J. Whitehead	Aberdeen
Mrs. H. D. Vinson	Aberdeen
Mrs. Cora Clemmer	Aberdeen
Mrs. W. U. Barefield	Aberdeen
Mrs. G. T. Chandler	Broadway
Mrs. Lorena Falls Upchurch	Raeford
Mrs. Retha Jenkins Cole	Raeford
Mrs. Irene Downer Thrower	Raeford
Mrs. Lorena Andrews Lester	Raeford
Mrs. R. L. Phillips	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Clyde T. Snuggs	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. L. P. Wilkins	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. John C. Keigh	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Tom C. Covington, Jr.	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. C. C. Martin	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Joe J. Smith	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. J. A. McFalls	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. J. A. Porter	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. N. C. Hunter	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. L. L. Osteen	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. A. H. Rohledger, Jr.	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. William Harry Entwistle, Jr.	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Leaton M. William, Sr.	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. E. L. Watson	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. Maude McBryde	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. R. S. Autry	Stedman
Miss Anna Smith	Hamlet
Mrs. T. B. King	Hamlet
Mrs. Selma C. Reagan	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Ernestine Lanning	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Essie Strawbridge	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Carrie Hurley Lockey	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Fannie McCall Gibson	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Eva Farmer Wallace	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Frances Sharpe Queen	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Mattie Gaster Rosser	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Mattie G. Gibson	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Gladys Cash	Downing St., Fayetteville
Mrs. Jimmie M. Denton	Person St., Fayetteville
Mrs. M. J. McPhail	Carthage
Mrs. Emma Cole	Carthage
Mrs. J. W. Baker	Carthage
Mrs. W. A. Cooper	Central, East Laurinburg
Mrs. Alfred Mathews	Bethabara
Mrs. Joe Taylor	Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. Clawson L. Williams	Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. W. R. Makepeace, Jr.	Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. Roy Ledden	Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. Mildred Stewart Currie	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Pauline Currie Rhoades	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Mildred Marley Myrick	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Anggie Purvis Williams	Tabernacle, Robbins

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. A. R. Craven	Calvary Church
Miss Nelia Jones	Johns
Mrs. Earl Parks	Red Springs
Mrs. Charles E. Leigh, Sr.	Red Springs
Mrs. W. T. Moore	Johnson Memorial
Mrs. P. J. Reitzel	Siler City
Mrs. Hattie Stout	Siler City
Mrs. A. J. Cottingham	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. J. L. Gibson	First Church, Laurinburg
Miss Emma W. Gill	First Church, Laurinburg
Miss Grace Gill	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. L. M. Peele	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. D. A. Smith	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. E. M. Guest	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. R. L. Hammond	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. C. A. Trollinger	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Lonnie Hammond	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Cecil Sanford	First Church, Laurinburg WSG
Mrs. Lucy Douglass	Hay St., Fayetteville WSG
Mrs. K. O. Faircloth	Hay St., Fayetteville WSG
Miss Myrtle Bass	Hay St., Fayetteville WSG
Mrs. Mary Frances Lewter	Hay St., Fayetteville WSG
Miss Vivian Avent	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford WSG
Miss Annie M. Cherry	Red Springs WSG
Mrs. Ruth M. Johnson	Steele St., Sanford WSG
Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, Jr.	Steele St., Sanford WSG
Mrs. Geneva W. Sloan	Steele St., Sanford WSG
Mrs. Silas Russell	Star WSG

Youth

Jane Muse Gibson	First Church, Rockingham
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Junior

Margarette Ann Riddle	Hay St., Fayetteville
Jane Anna Culbertson	Tabernacle, Robbins

Baby

Jarvis Devereaux Jones III	Hay St., Fayetteville
Carole Elaine Hollingsworth	Hay St., Fayetteville
Michael Stark Jordan	Hay St., Fayetteville
James McKay Cameron	Hay St., Fayetteville
Linwood Earl Blackman, Jr.	Hay St., Fayetteville
Margaret Kay Melvin	Hay St., Fayetteville
William Blake Langley	Stedman
James Lee Barrett	Broadway
Michael Lynn Arnette	Broadway
Janet Evans Clark	Central, East Laurinburg
Patricia Mac Lewis	Parkton
Marylen Marsh Daniel	Parkton
Frederick Nash Bodenheimer, Jr.	Parkton
James Lee Barrett	Fayetteville District
Sally Lou Vick	Fayetteville District
Deborah Lynn Conely	Rae ford
Sarah Jane Hargrave	Gibson
Ann Gibson	Gibson

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Sarah Joe Mann	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Grace Eugenia Adams	Johns
Carol Ann Watson	Bethabara
Ann Lisa Boulton	West End
Martin Lewis Chriscoe	West End
Katherine Martin Hammer	West End
Leighton Alvin Raynor	Camp Ground
Alice Faye Gibson	Sneads Grove
Jane Ellen McCall	Sneads Grove
Gloria Jean Bills	St. Andrews
Benjamin Franklin Simpson	Mt. Gilead
Joseph Curtis Boggs	Jonesboro Heights WSG
Elizabeth Faustenia Wakefield	Jonesboro Heights WSG
Bryant Adonas Rosser	Jonesboro Heights WSG
Owen Walker Reagan III	First Church, Laurinburg WSG

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Adults

Mrs. J. B. Temple	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. Maude B. Foy	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. R. L. Paylor	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. J. W. Montgomery	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. Floyd P. Wooten	Queen St., Kinston
Mrs. J. G. Parks	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Samuel T. Moyle	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Jean Austin Worley	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Guy L. Hamilton	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. H. H. Vendrick	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Frederick Whitley	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. L. E. Warrington	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. John W. Nicols	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Mattie Albritton	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. T. J. Roberts	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. S. V. Everhart	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Simpson Biddle	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. C. Davis	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Kate Liverman	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. C. O. H. Boyd	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Charles B. Thompson	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Elliott Pittman	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Paul Crayton	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. Henry Alford	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. N. C. Thompson	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. H. H. Jones	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. William F. Pierce	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Herman Hardison	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. E. Carawan	Centenary, New Bern
Miss Eleanor Lee Sutton	Riverside
Mrs. Ivy Lynn Rawls	Riverside
Mrs. Charlie Boyd	Riverside
Mrs. Owen C. Carter	Rone's Chapel
Mrs. Ashley H. Whitfield	Rone's Chapel

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. M. T. Frizzelle	Ayden
Mrs. J. L. Small	Rainbow
Mrs. J. W. Creech, Sr.	Rainbow
Mrs. R. T. Sugg	Rainbow
Mrs. Annie Wooten Buck	Grimesland
Miss Iola Exum	Snow Hill
Miss Lillie Hart	Snow Hill
Mrs. Nina Frizzelle	Snow Hill
Mrs. Lizzie Edwards	Snow Hill
Mrs. M. R. Bennett, Jr.	Calypto
Mrs. Ernest Grantham	Pine Forest
Mrs. F. J. Hemby	Maury
Mrs. Jackson Kinsey Dixon, Sr.	Trenton
Mrs. John I. Eagles	Hookerton
Mrs. W. T. Byrd	Bethel, Mt. Olive
Mrs. Headley Morris Cox	Mt. Olive
Mrs. W. R. Hall	Aurora
Mrs. O. J. Howell, Sr.	Salem, Goldsboro
Mrs. Bertie Bell	Newport
Mrs. Gordon Casey	Smith's Chapel
Mrs. Harvey H. 'Dixon'	Wharton-Trinity
Mrs. Cecil Cobb	Gritton
Mrs. Mattie Westbrook	Woodland (by children)
Mrs. Beulah Gillikin	Marshallburg
Mrs. Rufus Stark	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Mary Beddard Smith	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Effie Small Winslow	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Gus E. Forbes	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Rev. Leon Russell	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. J. Ficklen Arthur	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Edward Batchelor	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. J. L. Foley	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Luther Herring	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Lola K. Lane	Lane's Chapel
Mrs. D. Lester Latham	Central Sub-District
Mrs. J. C. Becton	Eureka
Mrs. C. C. Land	Franklin Memorial, Morehead City
Mrs. Grace Eure	Beaufort
Miss Lula Perkins	Fremont
Mrs. Nannie Dail Carr	Mt. Herman
Mrs. R. N. Felts	Marshallburg Guild
Mary Ellen West	Queen St., Kinston, Guild
Sue G. S. Flowers	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Virginia C. Warrington	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Ella P. Smith	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Annie P. Piggott	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Francis K. Bland	Centenary, New Bern, Guild

Youth

Lois Zeiglar Waldrop	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mary Ann Waldrop	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Shirley Manning	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mary Ann Stark	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Betty Gwyn Watson	Beech Grove

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Ann Shaw Marlow	St. Paul's, Goldsboro
Irma Frank Best	St. Paul's, Goldsboro

Junior

Margaret Ann Harrell	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Ann Sherrod Moore	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Martha Shore Russell	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Andrew Jackson Harrell	Snow Hill
Alfred Danile Warren, Jr.	Snow Hill
Mary Herring Warren	Snow Hill

Baby

Bertha Patricia Nickens	Wharton by Mrs. Leggett
Jossie Belle Dixon	Riverside
Elizabeth Ann McDonald	Riverside
Joan Astea	Riverside
Edgar Ellsworth Barton, Jr.	St. Paul, Goldsboro
John Thomas Barton	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Nancy English Perry	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Thomas Barber Dameron III	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Moffat Patrick Witherington, Jr.	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Ben Witherington III	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Williamina Morris	Hookerton
Sanford Ray Neal, Jr.	Hookerton
Linda Faye Haddock	Hookerton
Sarah Elizabeth Pollock	Centenary, New Bern
Martha Elizabeth Barber	Centenary, New Bern
William Heyward Dropla	Centenary, New Bern
Catherine Gordon May	Centenary, New Bern
Allen Daniles	Centenary, New Bern
Angelyn Leora Nichols	Centenary, New Bern
Robert William Gaskin	Centenary, New Bern
Thomas Lutterloh Bynum	Centenary, New Bern
Barbara Louise Brock	Centenary, New Bern
Phyllis Cann Southerland	Centenary, New Bern
Patricia Ann Mebus	Centenary, New Bern
Donald Phillips Adams	Centenary, New Bern
Kathryn Utley Bynum	Centenary, New Bern
Marie-Anne Barker	Centenary, New Bern
Thomas Carl Herrington	Centenary, New Bern
Benjamin Sadier Mitchell	Centenary, New Bern
Carl Bunting Schreier	Centenary, New Bern
Patricia Nicksen	Grimesland
Patsy Ann Tucker	Grimesland
Bobbie Ethel Jones	Mt. Herman by Grandmother
Margaret Fort Hamlin	Queen St., Kinston
Clifton West Parrott	Queen St., Kinston
Roland Lewis Paylor III	Queen St., Kinston
Myrtle Gail Edwards	Maury
Virginia Mark Edmundson	Maury
Donni Allen Eason	Maury
Larry Ray Thompson	Pine Forest
David Patrick	Grifton
David Cox	Grifton

*Name**Presented by*

John Charles Mitchell	New Bern District
Mary Rayfield Paul	Campbell's Creek (by Grandfather)
Donnia Lee Moore	Campbell's Creek
Joseph Edward Langly	Mt. Olive by Circle 4
Deborah Elizabeth Boyd	Mt. Olive
Rachel Elaine Noble	Dover
Barry Clifton Noble	Dover
Betty Young Taylor	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
John Bryant Kittrell III	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
John Checkley Fritchman, Jr.	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Suzanne Evans Forbes	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mary Katherine MacKinzie	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Kenneth Ray Lewis	Beaufort
John Fletcher Poulk	Beaufort (by Grandmother)
Grace Adams Roberts	Beaufort, (by Grandmother)
Irene Maxwell Ritter	Beaufort (by Uncle & Aunt)
Henry Howard Stephens	Beaufort (by Grandmother)
Kenneth Neil Windley, Jr.	Beaufort (by Aunt)
Sara Hughes Neal	Beaufort (by Alma Potter Circle)
Marilyn Kornegay	Woodland
Janet Scott Herring	Woodland
Anthony Lee Westbrook	Woodland
John Adrian Davis	Calypso
Mary Holden Harrell	Snow Hill
Linda Alton Daniel	Snow Hill
Charles Francis Suggs, Jr.	Snow Hill
Paul Frizelle Miller	Snow Hill
Aveth Graham Whitehurst, Jr.	First Church, Morehead City
Nina Grace VanNortwick	First Church, Morehead City
Claire Katherine VanNortwick	First Church, Morehead City
Barbara Avent Thompson	First Church, Morehead City
Dorothy Jean Swackhamer	Fremont
David Monroe Heathe	Newport (by Grandmother)
Hawkins W. Hibbs, Jr.	Newport
Carol Mizelle	Newport

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Adult

Miss Floy Leach	Smithfield
Mrs. R. C. Gillette	Smithfield
Mrs. Eva Hood Hooks	Smithfield
Mrs. John W. Keen	Smithfield
Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt	Smithfield
Mrs. T. C. Young	Smithfield
Mrs. J. A. Jones	Smithfield
Mrs. Hugh M. Austin	Smithfield
Mrs. L. E. Sturdevant	Cary
Mrs. J. Y. Beasley	Trinity, Tar River
Mrs. John Kershaw	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. E. D. Dodd	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh (by Daughter)
Mrs. Edward Cullen Howell	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Jr.	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. H. M. Stearn	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. B. L. Brantley	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. A. L. Thompson	Fairmont, Raleigh
Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bradley,	Fairmont, Raleigh (by Board of Education)
Mrs. J. H. Taylor	Mt. Moriah
Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner	Benson
Mrs. Ruth T. Massey	Benson
Mrs. Donald Parrish	Benson
Miss Addie Young	Plank Chapel
Mrs. Clestia Gill Young	Plank Chapel
Mrs. Edna White Wood	Oxford
Mrs. J. L. Parrish	Oxford
Mrs. J. F. Webb	Oxford
Mrs. W. L. Senter	Kipling
Mrs. D. R. Smith	Kipling
Mrs. Helen J. Senter	Kipling
Mrs. R. W. Sanders, Sr.	Clayton
Mrs. Y. Ira Lee	Dunn (by Daughter)
Mrs. J. L. Ward	Dunn
Mrs. Fred Baggett	Dunn
Mrs. J. B. Wilkins	Parker's Grove
Mrs. J. P. Crumpler	Parker's Grove
Mrs. Allen C. Lee	Louisburg
Mrs. E. W. Ferguson	Louisburg
Mrs. E. H. Yarborough	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Helen Thrift	Mt. Zion
Mrs. J. T. Thomas	Wake Forest
Mrs. E. C. Geddie	Erwin
Mrs. R. S. Ashworth	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Katie Sharpe Farabow	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. H. L. Wright, Sr.	Rehobeth
Mrs. W. O. Cheatham	Rehobeth
Mrs. Kathryn Overton	Bunn
Mrs. J. Leroy Allen	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. J. M. Buffaloe	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Edward Avent, Jr.	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. D. A. Jones	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. W. D. Miller	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Charles Lee Smith	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. James H. Johnston	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. D. L. Paschal	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. R. C. Roper	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Lillian Kirby Tuttle	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Mary Staple Lockhart	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Penick T. Smith	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. W. O. Goad	Edenton, St., Raleigh
Mrs. K. R. Tunstall	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Adreinne Peay	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. J. C. Albright	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. J. M. Davis	Macedonia
Miss Mary Miller	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Ray Tunstall	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Walter Hall	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Gladys Parrott	Banks-Grove Hill

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. S. R. Lee	Selma
Mrs. Noel Bryan	Garner
Mrs. W. L. Loy	Lillington
Mrs. W. T. Adams	City Road, Henderson
Georgia L. Briggs	Edenton St. Guild
Mammie L. Bailey	Edenton St. Guild
Myrtle K. Banks	Edenton St. Guild
Mrs. Nina Johnson La Frage	Edenton St. Guild
Miss Corinna Sanders	Edenton St. Guild
Mrs. Lucy Marriett Procter	Edenton St. Guild
Mrs. Nannie Spears Rudy	Edenton St. Guild
Miss Mammie Speas	Edenton St. Guild
Mrs. Marvin Vick	Raleigh District Guild
Mrs. Y. M. Holland	Clayton Guild
Mrs. Rena B. Lassiter	Smithfield Guild

Youth

Lou Kesler	Fuquay Springs
Margie Burton Brown	Plank Chapel
Martha Ann Perdue	Trinity-Tar River
Ruby Fuller	Trinity-Tar River
Robert Murphy Thompson	Stem
Jackson Howard Temple	Selma Guild
Alice Carolina Brantley	Selma Guild

Junior

Peggy Sharpe	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Myrtle Grace Wilkerson	Hopewell
Lynn Davis	Edenton St., Raleigh
Sara Lee Hamilton	Edenton St., Raleigh
Katherine Lee Boyette	Smithfield
Betsy Ellington	Plank Chapel

Baby

Wiley Simeon Cozary III	Fuquay Springs
Jennifer McPhail Sauls	Fuquay Springs
Cathy Royster	Benson
Lindsay Clement Yancey	Oxford
Susan Grant Harris	Oxford
Julia Maude Ingram	Oxford
Teresa Ann Clayton	Plank Chapel (by Grandmother)
Myron Craig West	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Jerry Leonard Douglas	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Judy Elizabeth Watkins	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Terry Gaither Myers	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Ruth Ann Bearden	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Rachel Ann Rogers	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Juietta Smith	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
David Styron Tripp	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Joseph Calhoun Moore III	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Patrick Ruark Moore	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Brenda Sue Johnson	Millbrook (by Grandmother)
Jenny Faye Horton	Bunn
Winnie Carol Jeffreys	Bunn
Ann Nevils	Bunn
Sherry Jane Rogers	Marrow's Chapel

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Harry Michael Jones	Marrow's Chapel
Larry Newby	Marrow's Chapel
Rebecca Ann Riggan	Marrow's Chapel
Norman Dwight Megill	Westover
Barbara Ann Baker	Smithfield
Matthew Maurice Person III	Louisburg
Debra Broadwell	Angier
Mary Christinia Kozakewick	Angier
Carolyn Buchanan	Spring Valley
James Norman Walters	Spring Valley
Mary Kathrine Johnson	Wesley-Henderson
Edward Ray Faulkner	Wesley-Henderson
Andy Lee Hoyle	Gillburg
Glen Allen Boyd	Gillburg
Jane Fyndall Woodard	Selma
Marilyn Greene Woodard	Selma
Susan Hood Prince	Dunn
Helen Hood Hughes	Dunn
Sandra Joyce Mitchell	Dunn (by Grandmother)
Donnie Leatherman	City Road, Henderson
Mark Warner Dover	Macedonia
Elizabeth Ann Elledge	Macedonia
Melissa Starnes	Macedonia
Marilyn Jean Jones	Macedonia
Jane Williams Russell	Macedonia
James Lowson Arthur	Princeton
Michael Sugg Woodard	Princeton
Mary Cale Edwards	Princeton
Edgar Alexandra Holt III	Princeton
Larry Roberson	Harris Chapel
Jimmy Turnage	Harris Chapel
Mary Virginia Hillard	Jenkins Memorial, Raleigh
Frances Blackman	Kipling
Jane Russell Nelms	Hill-King
Pamela Ruth Eason	Sanders Chapel
Sarah Debra Creech	Sanders Chapel
Joanne Hill Peterson	Sanders Chapel
Robert Powell Joyce	Sanders Chapel
Blair Gibson Hargrove	Edenton St., Raleigh
John Franklin Hester	Edenton St., Raleigh
Kay McCullers	Edenton St., Raleigh
Harry Wood Tobertson, Jr.	Edenton St., Raleigh
Alice Ann Sargeant	Edenton St., Raleigh
Martha Elizabeth Davis	Edenton St., Raleigh
Willa Ann Fearrington	Edenton St., Raleigh
Florence Catherine Price	Edenton St., Raleigh
Margaret Ann Paschal	Edenton St., Raleigh
Harriet Martin	Edenton St., Raleigh
Archie Clay Perdue	Trinity-Tar River
Linda Sue Garrett	Mt. Zion
Marguerite Patricia Finch	First Church, Henderson
Susie Ligon Johnson	First Church, Henderson
Elizabeth Christine Young	First Church, Henderson

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Wilma Frances McCracken	First Church, Henderson
Charles Laney Rollins	First Church, Henderson
Eugene Marvin Rollins III	First Church, Henderson
David Thomas St. Clair	First Church, Henderson
Katherine Maria Kinton	Cokesbury
Linnie Lou Phillips	Cokesbury
Ruth Nowell Stokes	Fairmont, Raleigh
Carla Alston Walters	Oxford Guild
Karen Hankins Hanna	Dunn Guild
Howard Allen Johnson, Jr.	Dunn Guild
William Seaton Ward, Jr.	Fairmont Guild, Raleigh
Ann Carol Robinson	Cary Guild
Margaret Joy Robinson	Cary Guild

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. G. J. Mitchell	Spring Church
Mrs. Peggy Mitchell Webb	Spring Church
Mrs. John H. Little	Pinetops
Mrs. Ivey Allen	Severn (by Mrs. Henry Maddrey)
Mrs. Rufus Johnson	Severn
Mrs. Herman Clark	Severn
Mrs. George Tyler	Severn
Mrs. Lillian Battan Kinker	Rosemary
Mrs. Pauline Ashworth Cox	Rosemary
Miss Hazel Neville	Weldon
Mrs. T. Allen Buck	Weldon
Mrs. Howard B. Bounds	Weldon
Mrs. John W. Brown	Weldon
Miss Alma Coleman	Weldon
Mrs. W. L. Alston	Weldon
Mrs. Frank S. Moore	Weldon
Mrs. W. J. Boseman	Weldon
Mrs. J. I. Wyche	Weldon
Mrs. Olyo Russell Cobb, Sr.	Weldon
Mrs. Marcus A. Garriss	Weldon
Mrs. Clarence Williams	Weldon
Miss Lillian Bounds	Weldon
Mrs. C. L. Bonney	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. L. N. Stephenson	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. W. E. Joyner	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. R. A. Barber	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. W. G. Stegelman	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. M. K. Nichols	First Church, Rocky Mount (by Friend)
Mrs. M. P. J. Williams	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. D. T. Boone	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. M. Baker	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. J. S. Gorham, Sr.	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. A. J. Hobbs	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Henry L. Jordon	Oak Grove
Mrs. Mary C. Dawson	Conetoe
Mrs. D. D. Taylor	Tarboro

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Milton Flythe	Conway
Mrs. B. T. Hurley	Stantonsburg
Mrs. John Barrett	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Sallie Parker	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Sr.	Bethel
Rev. N. W. Grant	Bethel
Marion Mayfield Burton	Bethel
Mrs. John P. Hooker	Bethel
Mrs. J. Roy Wilkerson	Quin-County Zone
Mrs. Ada Garner	Smith's Chapel
Mrs. Estelle Bellamy	Enfield
Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Sr.	Enfield
Mrs. Carl Maddrey	Seaboard
Mrs. James M. Attkisson, Jr.	Garysburg
Mrs. A. B. Gay	Garysburg
Mrs. J. K. Harris	Macon
Miss Annie Elizabeth Jones	Hamilton
Miss Maggie Belle Jones	Hamilton
Mrs. Minnie R. Harrell	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Seth E. High	Lucama
Mrs. Fannie E. Pope	Robersonville
Mrs. E. T. Taylor, Sr.	Hornes
Miss Minnie Taylor	Sharon
Mrs. Alvin Bridgers	Sharon
Mrs. Everett Blake	1st Church, Wilson
Mrs. Eva Tolson Suggs	Pinetops Guild
Miss Willie Mae Holton	Pinetops Guild
Mrs. Tom P. Dixon	Elm City Guild
Mrs. Edith Hinson	First Church, Rocky Mount, Guild
Mrs. Charles B. Painter, Jr.	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mrs. Henry D. Taylor	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mrs. David Woodard	Pleasant Grove Guild

Baby

William Delphia Myers, Jr.	Spring Church
Maymie Jeanne Camp	Spring Church
Sandra Kaye Massey	Spring Church
Cornelia Jane Crew	Spring Church
Charles Burgwyn	Woodland
Robert Henry Benford	Edens
Martha Francis Taylor	Edens
Ralph Gibbon Willey III	Edens
Linda Ruth Harrison	Edens
Sidney Dallas Walker, Jr.	Calvary, Littleton
Susan Green King	Calvary, Littleton
Dorothy Ann King	Calvary
Myra Jeanette Reavis	Providence
Margaret Ann Womach	Bethel
William Roscoe Everett, Jr.	Bethel
Don C. Carson, III	Bethel
Virginia Lee Young	Bethel
Dessie Elizabeth Roebuck	Bethel
John Lloyd Watson, Jr.	Bethel
Jane Lang Darden	Farmville

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Marvin Jones Fuquay	Farmville
Everette Hayes Petteway	Farmville
George Edgar Thomas	Farmville
Charline Marie Smith	Bethany-Milwaukee
James Wallace Vick	Bethany-Milwaukee
Melanie Ann Martin	Bethany-Milwaukee
Lloyd Wayne Smith	Bethany-Milwaukee
David Earl Smith	Bethany-Milwaukee
Kathryn Ann Jenkins	Bethany-Milwaukee
Walter Charles Francis	Bethany-Milwaukee
Harry Wilson Timberlake, Jr.	Bethany-Milwaukee
Linda Page Dickson	Bethany-Milwaukee
Brenda Emily Dickson	Bethany-Milwaukee
Mary Elizabeth Grissom	Macon
Darryl Cleveland Edwards	Sharon (by Uncle)
Susan Jo Draper	Conway
Judith Lassiter	Conway
Ronnie Lynch	Conway
Harriet Catherine Lassiter	Conway (by Grandparents)
Lucy Evelyn Taylor	Zion-Norlina
Sarah Elizabeth Taylor	Weldon
Barbara Ann Garriss	Weldon
Martha Jo Taylor	Weldon
Susan Elizabeth Dickens	Weldon
Sidney P. Fleming, Jr.	Shocco
Mary Ann Harris	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Catherine Carter Bowers	Jackson (by Grandmother)
Sallye Joyce Spivey	Jackson (by Parents)
Gladys Lee Bowers	Jackson
Walter S. Smiley, Jr.	Mt. Hebron, Warrenton Charge
Rosa Lee Daughtry	Pierce's Camp Ground
Edward Thomas Lucas, Jr.	Lucama
James Philmon Lam	Lucama
William Ray Abbott	Cokesbury
Ray Melvin Shearin, Jr.	Bethlehem-Arcola
Benjie Stokes	Pinetops
Edgar Barrett Whitley	Pinetops
Scott Harris	Scotland Neck
Hugh Blount Bryan III	Battleboro
Katherine Anne Rierson	Battleboro (by Parents)
Scott Taylor Wilkerson	Pleasant Grove
Margaret Rose Bolton	Rich Square
Samuel McCoy Baughham	Rich Square
William George Warmack	Rich Square
Andrew Jackson Warmack	Rich Square
Hazel Louise Stephenson	Rich Square
John Davis Hamill	Calvary
William Reece Bullock, Jr.	Seaboard
Mary Elaine Draper	Seaboard
Patricia Diane Edwards	Seaboard
Robert Stancil Howell, Jr.	Seaboard
Mary Glenn Lilly	Seaboard
Ronald Lloyd Vereen	Warrenton

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Shirley Ann Maides	Stantonsburg
Mary Jane Whitley	Stantonsburg
Ada Coley Hunt	Stantonsburg
Curtis Ray Painter	Pleasant Grove Guild
Nancy Louise Parker	Pleasant Grove Guild
Edward Hume Paschall, Jr.	Wilson Guild
Sarah Connor Vick	Wilson Guild
Sandra Allen Ruffin	Wilson Guild

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adult

Mrs. Grace W. Crawford	Kings
Mrs. L. O. Johnson	Johnson's Memorial
Mrs. Lula Rogers	Tabor City
Mrs. Herbert McClammy	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. George Prichard	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. D. G. McDuffie	Grace, Wilmington
Miss Lura Wheeler	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. L. Davis	Grace, Wilmington
Miss Lucille Hewitt	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. B. I. Morris	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. T. J. Dailey	Bethlehem-White Oak
Mrs. E. H. Williams	Pollocksville (by Daughters)
Mrs. Hugh B. Oliver	Pollocksville
Martha Payne	Carver's Creek
Mrs. J. L. Hartz	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. J. H. Hammond	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. M. F. Caldwell	Chestnut St., Lumberton
Mrs. Wallace W. Sellers	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Rena Ellis	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Miss Fannie M. Burnett	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. E. Manly Spell	Halls
Mrs. Lazelle Williamson Goodman	Chadbourn
Mrs. Mary Winter Mashburn	Chadbourn
Mrs. T. S. Lewis	Chadbourn
Mrs. Alice Brown Bruton	Chadbourn
Mrs. C. J. Marshburn	Centenary-Kerr
Mrs. Ralph H. Lewis	Swansboro Charge
Mrs. Hazel Bryant	Trinity, Elizabethtown
Mrs. Kate Russell	Oak Grove
Mrs. Mary Lee Freshwater	Oak Grove
Mrs. Katherine Costen	Midway
Mrs. Gibbon Hobbs	Keener
Mrs. J. Paul Edwards	Roseboro
Mrs. G. A. Otter, Jr.	Roseboro
Mrs. E. W. Cain, Jr.	Roseboro
Mrs. Lester C. Parker	Clinton
Mrs. Festus L. Turlington	Clinton
Mrs. H. J. Underwood	Clinton
Mrs. Henry Bradshaw	Clinton
Mrs. J. B. Williams	Clinton
Mrs. J. R. Parker	Clinton

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Miss Louise Dameron	Clinton
Mrs. John P. Parker	Clinton
Mrs. Gardner D. Greer	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. W. K. Stewart, Sr.	Trinity, Wilmington
Miss Edna Bessent	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. E. M. Westbrook	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Henry J. Rogers	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. Lula E. Dement	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. A. G. Floyd	Whiteville
Mrs. Bruce Pierce	Whiteville
Mrs. A. E. Powell, Sr.	Whiteville
Mrs. Bessie Powell	Whiteville
Mrs. E. W. Jenkins	Fair Bluff
Mrs. Clara Danner	Carolina Beach
Mrs. Katie H. Croom	Rocky Point
Mrs. B. Simmons	Rocky Point
Mrs. Jane Boyette	Goshen
Mrs. I. R. Daughtry	Goshen
Mrs. Thel Overman	Wallace
Mrs. Russell Brendle	Jacksonville
Mrs. Lillie Hardy Lynch	Richlands
Ella Mae Parker	Clinton Guild

Youth

Evelyn Herring	Keener
Phiena Nance	Cerro Gordo
Carolyn Stuart Thompson	Whiteville
Virginia Louise Sego	Sunset Park, Wilmington
Mary Ann Register	Clinton

Junior

Betsy Rowena Bruton	Tabor City
Francis Poole Yates	Chadbourn
Elizabeth Lander	Grace, Wilmington
Leon Edward Hickman	Trinity, Wilmington
Louise Miner	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington

Baby

Nancy Jean Atkinson	Grace, Wilmington
Franklin Taylor Liles, Jr.	Grace, Wilmington
Wanda Faye Mallard	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Cathy Danford	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Homer Chesser	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Francis Elizabeth Robinson	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Nancy Louise Robinson	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
William S. Funderburg	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Cheryl Everett	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Janet Loughlin	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Linda Myers	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Dalton Ray Humphrey	Richlands
Tommy Brown	Richlands
Rosalyn Shirley Williams	Richlands
Michael Caulphe Thomas	Elizabethtown
John Robert Joyner	Tabor City

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Roderick Donald Sanders	Tabor City
James Melvin Boswell	Tabor City
Eddie McNeil Gore	Tabor City
John Reeves Goldfinch	Tabor City
Franklin Cornelius Norris III	Tabor City
Deborah Evon Gibson	Fairmont
Cynthia Hilda Hodges	Fairmont
Mary Elizabeth Atkins	Fairmont
Luther Earl Floyd	Fairmont
Ronald Ray Lee	Fairmont
Ronald Reuben Floyd	Fairmont
Vernon Steve Teal	Fairmont
William Linwood Floyd, Jr.	Fairmont
Priscilla Dean Floyd	Fairmont
William Rowe Henry, Jr.	Fairmont
Brenda Claine Teal	Fairmont
Delores Ann Faircloth	Carolina Beach-St. Paul
Jeannie Kirby Casteen	Rocky Point
Daniel Davis Bruton	Chadbourn
Carol Anne Chapman	Pollocksville
Frank Ipock	Pollocksville
Andy Beckom	Pollocksville
Paula Doris Gore	Keener
Maurice Jones	Trinity-Southport
John Paul Edwards, Jr.	Roseboro
Martha Glenn Wollin	Council-Shiloh
Jimmie Wollin	Council-Shiloh
Wonda Gale Mills	Belgrade
Cynthia Ann Koonce	Belgrade
Thomas Watkins Perry, Jr.	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Ellen Benton	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Linda Mae Hill	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Margaret Ann Pierce	Jacksonville
David Clarence Keller III	Jacksonville
Gay Williams	Village Point
Davis Marion Green	Cerro Gordo
Clem Faircloth	Charity
Helen Treva Rouse	Charity
Michael Melvin	Johnson's Chapel
Alexander Graham Fuller	Chestnut St., Lumberton
Stephen Arnold Fuller	Chestnut St., Lumberton
Geraldine Fay	Maysville
James Richard Jones	Maysville
Peggy Maril Sessoms	Bethlehem-White Oak
Mary Eugene Beasley	Turkey
Helen Katherine Benton	Warsaw
Barbara Ann Williamson	Kenansville
Betsy Newton	Centenary Church
Lana Kay Autry	Halls
Wanda Derrise Hardin	Bethesda
Frederick J. Floyd, Jr.	Bethesda
Alice Estell McDaniel	Garland
Cuyler Freeman Heath III	Clinton

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Thomas Keller Heath	Clinton
Marcia Susan Hayes	Trinity, Wilmington
Elizabeth Inez Mathews	Trinity, Wilmington
Jody Davis Goldfield	Trinity, Wilmington
Linda Faye Moore	Whiteville
John Albert McNeill, Jr.	Whiteville
Mary Ann Schulken	Whiteville
Thomas Lee Formyduval	Whiteville
Melanie Kight Ripple	Whiteville
Delora Jene Young	Midway
Susan Meadows	Oak Grove
Dona Graham	Queen's Creek
Betsey Faye Warren	Clinton Guild
Marvin Floyd Page	Fairmont Guild
Nancy Lloyd Taylor	Fairmont Guild

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE

The theme for this year, "The Advance—My Concern," has been on the hearts of most of our members. This is shown by the reports throughout this journal. The individual member and her great worth to the furthering of the Kingdom of God on earth has been uplifted. To do this we have had a Progressive Visitation Program, by which every member and prospective member was visited and asked to sign a Progressive Visitation card. Where this was carried out and every Methodist woman signed the card, or gave a reason why she would not, that society was 100% in visitation. Every society in the Raleigh District was 100%, and all in the Rocky Mount District were except one. There were 464 societies in the conference that were 100%, and most of the other 192 societies had the visitation in some way. All who tried it were enthusiastic about the plan, and the comments were: "We feel the members of the Woman's Society have been brought closer together than ever before." "Our links for Progressive Visitation have been retained as working groups, carrying out other projects in our society." "We have a small rural society so we formed our links by the roads people lived on. We are continuing these as circles. We increased our membership over 100%." "We are planning to continue this as a permanent thing in our society. Everyone enjoyed it so much." Wherever this program was carried out as suggested (with the 'Link' meetings, the Result meeting, etc.) the society has gained information, inspiration, and new members. The general opinion has been that individuals like to be noticed and feel they are needed, and that there is no substitute for personal visitation to win new members and souls for Christ. The Woman's Division has had so many good reports about it that it has been decided to carry personal visitation into another year. So use the 'Link' method, or any adaption of it, but be certain to have a visitation plan worked out on the basis of human needs and friendly contacts. Also one that gives constant attention to newcomers and moving populations.

The first goal in our Advance Program was "Every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild." In this quadrennium we made a net gain of 7,377 members and 117 societies. Durham and Rocky Mount Districts are 100% organized and many sub-districts in the conference are. There are

10 societies that have every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society and they are: Durham District—Mann's Chapel, Pleasant Green, Flint Ridge, and Mount Vernon; Elizabeth City District—Parkers; New Bern District—Whartons and Core Creek; Raleigh District—Middlesex and Pleasant Plains; Rocky Mount District—York's Chapel, Winstead, Maple Creek and Gold Valley.

The only way the local, district, conference, jurisdiction conferences and the division can tell whether they are growing in all phases of the work is for the local societies to report. This year the local secretaries of Promotion have reported to the district secretaries of Promotion 100% in the Raleigh District the first, second and third quarters; in the Rocky Mount District the second and third quarters; and in the Elizabeth City and New Bern Districts the third quarter. This has enabled all to get a clearer picture of the work we are doing.

There are 498 societies that are 100% organized, that is every office being filled. Let's work toward all societies being 100% organized as we want to carry out all phases of the work in even the smallest society.

We finish this quadrennium with a feeling that we have accomplished much, but with a regret of the lost opportunities. We look forward to the incoming quadrennium with a quickening of the spirit, for the theme is to be "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." In these days this calls for faith of the highest order. The emphases and goals are to be *Spiritual Growth, Widening Fellowship, A World Church, Peace, Missions and Discipleship*. The symbol is a compass pointing to all parts of the world, with the cross at the center as a symbol of discipleship and five concentric circles representing the other five goals. In all the spring sub-district meetings six district officers in each district explained the emphases and symbol. Now six officers in the local society are expected to explain the emphases and symbol to their society, emphasizing the fact that all officers are responsible for all goals.

It is to be hoped that all members will take this theme as their personal one. Those of you that do may I wish for you the joy of such faith and discipleship. And for you who always so ably and devotedly help to "chart the course" we give constant thanks, and pledge our loyalty and steadfast effort to be of assistance in every way we can.

Summarized Report of Secretary of Promotion

Number of districts in conference, 7; Number of districts reporting this year, 7; New societies this year, 12; Total number societies, 656; Net gain, 2; New Guilds this year, 1; Total number Guilds, 64; Net gain, 0; Total number unorganized circuits, 33; Total number unorganized churches, 61; New district members this year, 37; Total number district members, 48; Net gain in adult membership this year (W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.), 2,286.

I. MEMBERSHIP

New W.S.C.S. members this year, 3,107; Total members, 28,081; New Guild members this year, 320; Total members, 2,363; Total adult membership (Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild), 30,444.

II. ORGANIZATION

Secretaries of Spiritual Life, 576; Amount of offering for Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, W.S.C.S., \$11,192.50; W.S.G., \$927.38; Total, \$12,120.88.

Secretaries of Student Work, 547; Number of secretaries who kept in touch with college students from the church, 350.

Secretaries of Youth Work, 531; Number of secretaries who worked with Methodist Youth Fellowship in program of missionary education, 352.

Secretaries of Children's Work, 522; Number of secretaries who worked with teachers in church school to carry on children's missionary education, 370.

Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, 582; Total number enrolled in approved study courses this year, 29,928.

Secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, 586; Number of societies having an active committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, 403.

Secretaries of Literature and Publications, 533; Number of societies with every officer a subscriber to *The Methodist Woman*, 68; Total subscriptions, 5,001; Number of societies with every officer a subscriber to *World Outlook*, 18; Total subscriptions, 2,151.

Secretaries of Supply Work, 548; Total cash sent division treasurer this year, \$13,679.69; Total value of new supplies sent Woman's Division institutions or projects, \$1,115.78.

Secretaries of Status of Women, 469; Number of societies with an increase in the number of women serving in official positions in the church, 201.

Secretaries of Program, 530; Number of societies that used the monthly program and worship booklets, 526; Number of societies which have the following committees: Finance, 384; Membership, 393; Publicity and Printing, 259; Missionary Personnel, 209.

III. FINANCES

Number of Special Memberships: Adult Life (\$25.00), 510; Honorary Life (\$100.00), 11; Honorary Life Patron (\$300.00), 6; Memorial (\$50.00), 11; Honorary Youth (\$15.00), 31; Honorary Junior (\$10.00), 24; Honorary Baby (\$5.00), 453.

Money sent to division treasurer by conference treasurer: By society from all sources (except Guild funds), \$131,988.58; By Guild (through society treasurer) from all sources, \$13,732.41.

Money for local church and community needs: By Society, \$108,766.29; By Guild, \$11,687.88.

IV. GENERAL

Number of societies holding installation service for new officers, 295; Number of societies having an Officers' Training Day, 213; Number of societies which worked toward the ADVANCE goals, 488; Number of missionary speakers during year, 329.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

We recommend:

1. That the theme for the quadrennium, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized," be stressed and given wide publicity before and during meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on all levels.

2. That the symbol of the quadrennium be shown and used at our meetings; this symbol being a compass with five concentric circles entitled Spiritual Growth, Widening Fellowship, A World Church, Peace, and Missions; in the center, the cross, with the word "Discipleship" underneath.

3. That the Woman's Society in cooperation with the Wesleyan Service Guild continue the personal visitation, under a new plan. That they cooperate with the visitation plans of the local church.

4. That the Woman's Society, in cooperation with the local church, as-

sume its responsibility for "Moving Populations." (See leaflet, "The Church's Job Is My Job," plus the article in the February 1952 issue of *The Methodist Woman* on "Changing Patterns.")

5. That we stress again the value of each individual member of the local society, realizing that the local level is the "growing edge" of the organization.

6. That the importance of the Membership Committee be pointed up and that an effort be made to place specially qualified women on that committee in the local society.

7. That we recognize the purpose of securing "District Members"; that in every church there shall be at least one woman who is part of the fellowship of prayer, service, and giving of the Woman's Society or the Guild.

8. That the district superintendent be asked by the district secretary of Promotion to recognize District Members at the quarterly conference. That the district president of the Woman's Society and the district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild recognize them at their district meetings and at district conference when reports are made.

9. That we recognize the responsibility of the District Member to the women of her church: (a) to share with them the information and inspiration that come to her through the fellowship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service or the Wesleyan Service Guild; (b) as being a nucleus for a possible future Society or Guild.

10. That officer training be provided on conference, district and local levels with the recognition of the fact that new officers constantly are assuming responsibility and that an immediate knowledge of the work of the Society is essential for carrying out their duties effectively.

11. That each retiring officer be asked to have a personal conference with her succeeding officer, turning over her materials and assisting in the preparation of the first report. This to apply on conference, district and local levels.

12. That better reporting be stressed, as heretofore, so that a more accurate picture of the work of the Woman's Society may be given.

13. (a) That there be general training in leadership in the Woman's Society in the local church. (b) That there be cooperation with or, if not otherwise provided, initiation of plans in cooperation with the local pastor for the leadership training program of the local church. The responsibility for this rests upon the president, assisted by the secretary of Promotion.

14. That notices of district and sub-district meetings shall be sent a month or more in advance to the president and secretary of Promotion of each society in the district or sub-district, to the president of each Guild, to pastors of all churches in the district or sub-district, and to all District Members within the district or sub-district.

15. That the financial goal for the quadrennium be set up on the basis of unmet and emerging needs, being mindful of the minimum goal of \$500,000 increase set by the Woman's Division.

16. That the great importance of a carefully prepared pledge service be stressed to help our members realize what their giving does both for the program and for themselves.

17. Mindful of the fact that no officer can do effective work without reading *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*, we strive for the goal of every officer a reader of both.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION
AND SERVICE

MRS. N. P. EDENS

Another quadrennium of work has been completed! As we study the Advance made by the women of this Conference during the past four years in this phase of our work, we lift our hearts in grateful praise.

The very heart of our Advance was: "Every Methodist woman studying, giving, building and praying for a world Christian community." It was the objective of this department of our work to center our best efforts in accomplishing this goal. With an awareness of the needs of the hour, our women applied themselves as never before in studying. As an outgrowth of the information and inspiration received through these classes, there has been increased giving, broadened horizons, deeper spiritual living and a keen sense of our obligations to all the members of God's great family of children.

Looking back over the quadrennium these are some of the tangible results of the efforts put forth in Missionary Education: In 1948 a total of 1,140 classes were held, with 20,152 women participating. The year 1951-1952 saw 31,406 women participating in 2,011 classes. This gives us an increase of 1,871 classes, and 10,254 more enrolled in classes! The past year has given us an increase over 1948 of 157 Jurisdiction Study Classes. We must not be satisfied with this Advance for the needs are still urgent. Only as we continue to study, to give and to pray, can we realize the accomplishment of the great program of work with which we have been challenged for this new quadrennium.

My opportunities for personal growth in my knowledge of the tasks that are mine have been abundant. The School of Missions of the Southeastern Jurisdiction held at Lake Junaluska afforded rich opportunities for information and inspiration, for which I am deeply grateful.

Serving as General Chairman for the North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service, held at Greensboro College, was an experience I shall not soon forget. Space would not permit me to name those who shared so ably in the responsibilities of this school. With a total enrollment of 346, we experienced an overflow in each of our four classes. The total enrollment from this Conference was 191, an increase of 100 over the previous year.

I shall always be grateful for the privilege which was mine during the past quadrennium in serving as a delegate to the Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Twelfth Annual Meeting was held in the First Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, in February of this year.

The twenty Educational Seminars held throughout the Conference proved to be very helpful to our local women in their educational efforts. We are indebted to the large number of Conference and District Officers who participated in these Seminar programs. The twenty Seminars reached a total of 2,431 local women.

Reporting for the year has been the very best we have ever had. A total of 90% of the 656 societies reported during the year. The Raleigh and the Rocky Mount Districts reported 100% in Missionary Education. The Elizabeth City District ran a close second with only two societies failing to report.

Life memberships continue to be the leading tangible results of these many study classes conducted by the societies. We shall continue for another year to promote life memberships as an outgrowth of study (see Recom-

mendations). Since this is part of our plus-giving, the women are to be commended for their generous response.

After careful consideration of the final report of the year, and notations made of the largest number of increases, the New Bern District has been named "THE DISTRICT OF THE YEAR IN MISSIONARY EDUCATION." Mrs. M. B. Andrews, the capable and untiring secretary of the New Bern District, along with all the women of the district, are to be commended for this outstanding achievement.

The seven district secretaries, namely, Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Mrs. F. S. Love, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, along with Miss Elsie Parker for the Wesleyan Service Guilds, have worked untiringly to make this excellent report possible (See Comparative Report.)

For the past twenty-four years, the beautiful Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel has been an inspiration to the women of our Conference to climb a little higher each year in their achievements. This Jewel, awarded each year to a district on the basis of the largest percentage of societies having and reporting at least three study classes, has in every sense of the word served as a "Memorial forever in the department of study." This Memorial Jewel, in itself excellent, represents a work of excellence by the societies of the district to which it goes. This year, because of an early conference, the Jewel has been awarded on the basis of work done during the fourth quarter of the previous year and the first three quarters of this year. After running a very close second for two years, the Elizabeth City District has taken first place this year, and is presented the beautiful jewel in a spirit of gratitude to Mrs. F. S. Love and her co-workers for this excellent accomplishment in the field of Missionary Education. They won the Jewel with 87.3% of the societies in the district having three or more study classes. The percentages of the districts are as follows: Durham 50.0%, Elizabeth City 87.3%, Fayetteville 30.9%, New Bern 50.0%, Raleigh 74.6% Rocky Mount 78.9%, Wilmington 54.6%.

Tribute must be paid to Miss Sarah Godfrey and Miss Elsie Parker and all the women of the Wesleyan Service Guilds for their outstanding work in the field of Missionary Education. No Wesleyan Service Guild Classes were reported in 1948. This past year the Guilds reported a total of 104 classes, (17 of which were Jurisdiction Recognition Classes), with a total of 1,280 women participating. We consider the recognition of the Wesleyan Service Guilds in the field of Missionary Education one of the most progressive steps taken during the past quadrennium.

We look forward to the new quadrennium with the hope in our hearts that every effort might be exerted to do our very best "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized" not only in our own hearts, but in the hearts of all God's children "throughout the whole wide earth."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

JUNE 1, 1950 TO MAY 31, 1951

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	No. Reporting	Sec. on Program Comm.	Sec. on Finance Comm.	No. Reading Circles	No. Libraries	No. Study Classes	No. J. R. Classes	Members in Classes	No. Special Classes
Durham	106	96	66	53	28	29	243	34	4306	2
Elizabeth City	79	77	71	33	15	23	281	18	3638	3
Fayetteville	94	79	70	62	42	36	191	31	4821	11
New Bern	101	78	65	43	34	29	348	43	4582	1
Raleigh	84	84	77	48	38	30	301	49	4661	14
Rocky Mount	95	95	81	58	37	32	291	23	4253	21
Wilmington	97	84	75	59	34	40	251	36	3865	13
W. S. Guilds							104	17	1280	
TOTALS	656	593	505	356	228	219	2011	251	31406	65
Attending seminars										2431
Attending institutes										15
Attending Schools										191
Total										2637

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

With a desire to "Proclaim the Good News," in order to bring about a spirit of harmony and good will, at home and abroad, we recommend:

In the Conference

1. That we have our full quota at the School of Missions and Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction at Lake Junaluska, July 9-17, 1952.

2. That we cooperate with the other agencies of the conference that are promoting the interests of Missionary Education.

3. That special emphasis be placed upon the use of Cooperative Studies in Christian Workers' Schools.

4. That we continue to cooperate with the Wesleyan Service Guild conference officers in the program of Missionary Education.

5. That the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service meet with her district secretaries during the conference School of Missions for a period of planning.

6. That Article 2, Section 5, of the By-Laws of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service be adhered to very carefully in setting up the conference committee on School of Missions and Christian Service.

7. That the conference Study and Action Committee shall give careful direction to the planning of educational seminars, workshops, and retreats for each district or sub-district.

8. That the following Approved Studies for 1952-1953 be used:

(a) Africa—Text: "African Heritage" by Emory Ross; "Africans on Safari" by Leslie Sayre; "Guide for Adults on Africa" by Margaret Shannon.

(b) Preface to Bible Study—Text: "Toward Understanding the Bible," by Elizabeth Harkness; "Guide on Preface to Bible Study," by Elizabeth Stinson.

(c) Home Missions and Human Rights—Text: "These Rights We Hold,"

by Fred Brownlee; "Accent on Liberty," by Mabel Shiebley; "Guide for Adults on Home Missions and Human Rights," by Earl F. Ziegler.

(d) The Church-wide Study in cooperation with the pastor.

9. That one of the three projects listed below be used as action to follow all study classes:

(a) Special memberships of all kinds. Baby, \$5.00; Junior, \$10.00; Youth, \$15.00; Adult, \$25.00. It is urged that this money be money contributed during the class as an outgrowth of the study of the needs at home and abroad.

All life membership money MUST be sent through the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Box 6005, Raleigh, N. C.

Mozambique, Africa, for equipment for Girls' School, as action following the study on Africa.

This money for Africa MUST be sent through Conference Treasurer.

(c) School of Nursing, Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, as action following home study.

This money for Brewster Hospital MUST be sent through Conference Treasurer.

In the District

1. That all district and local officers in the subsidized group for 1952 attend the conference School of Missions to be held at Greensboro College, August 31-September 5, 1952.

Subsidized group: Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Literature and Publications, Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary.

2. That district secretaries place on their mailing lists the district secretaries of Missionary Education, the conference secretary of Missionary Education, and each conference officer residing in her respective district.

3. That district secretaries contact each local society at least quarterly to give encouragement and help.

4. That a one-day Educational Seminar be held in each district or sub-district during the last two weeks in September.

(a) That the program for the Seminars shall be mailed to the district officers who are responsible for the Seminar within the district. These officers are: Secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and Spiritual Life. A copy of the program should be sent to the district president for her information.

(b) That the program for the Educational Seminars recommended by the conference and jurisdiction be carefully considered.

5. That the district secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and Spiritual Life shall assume the major responsibility for the Seminars in cooperation with the conference Study and Action Committee.

6. That a presentation of materials for Youth and Children on the current Approved Studies be included in each Seminar.

In the Local Society

1. That the local secretary of Missionary Education use the following means to make her work more effective:

(a) Take advantage of every opportunity that is available to her for further training, such as Officers' Training Days, Seminars, and the Conference School of Missions.

(b) Regular meetings of the Program Committee in each local society.

(c) Efforts put forth to encourage regular use of *The Methodist Woman*,

World Outlook, the Annual Report of the Woman's Division, and other available materials.

(d) Encourage the forming of Reading Circles and Libraries.

(e) Encourage complete and accurate reports from the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guilds.

(f) That the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service be contacted concerning any missionary project to be assumed.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MRS. J. M. JEROME

It has been a privilege to work in the department of Christian Social Relations the past ten years. The first five years I served the Conference Committee of Christian Social Relations of which Mrs. J. H. Cutchin was chairman. Then I served one year as secretary for the Wilmington District and four as secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations in the Conference.

It has been an inspiration to watch the societies as they caught the vision of greater service through social action.

Christian Social Relations is the study of community and world needs to help extend the influence of the church into all human relations. The apostle John tells us that "He who loveth God must love his brother also."

Our societies have shown their love and concern for their fellowman by helping where help was needed, regardless of race or creed. This year they spent \$108,766.20 at home and overseas.

The reports this year show that the major emphases have been carried out in all of the districts.

Since this is an election year the National Citizens Roll Call, which is a co-project with the Department of Status of Women, is very important. Last year we started plans to have every Methodist woman registered, informed and voting. This year we contacted candidates before election to find their attitudes on social legislation. Much remains to be done in this area. Our women must realize the power of their vote.

The United Nations remains a very important emphasis also. The reports show that many of our societies realize that World Peace is dependent on whether the United Nations continues to function. They are supporting it through study, prayer, observance of Human Rights, and United Nations Days. Some have sponsored studies in the public schools.

This year we started a conference inter-racial project. The North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction has a School of Missions that meets in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Our North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction has started a scholarship fund as a token of friendship. The districts have contributed \$130.00 for this fund.

I am grateful to the Conference for sending me to the Jurisdiction School of Missions, the North Carolina School of Missions, and the National Family Life Conference. These schools and meetings have been a help and inspiration in promoting the work of the department.

I will close with the preamble from the Recommendations of the Division.

"The world we live in today calls for Christians who are willing to face world issues in terms of changing patterns, even in the midst of familiar experiences. Ten years have passed since Pearl Harbor, yet the world is confronted by many of the same tensions and needs. This nation is being mobilized with the same propaganda methods used ten years ago for a

global war. Fear is gripping the hearts of peoples over the world—fear that the hope for peace that was born in 1945 will again be dashed. Human freedom is in jeopardy—not just from conquest by a shooting war, and not just from communist infiltration, but because fear brings “witchhunts” that destroy the very freedoms they pretend to preserve, even in our own nation.

This is a changing world. The families of this nation are on the move. Eight million children changed homes in one year. New patterns in family life and community are emerging. Youth faces new uncertainties. The military service program recently proposed by Congress may take a possible eight year toll out of the lives of the youth of the nation even in time of “peace.”

In the face of these changing patterns the church and community must look with new insights and resources at their responsibility. The past ten years have had crammed into them the compact, unused resources of a new world order. Can we generate enough soon enough to utilize the resources at hand for bringing peace with justice to the world? That is our job now and in the years ahead!”

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICTS	No. Societies at End of Fourth Quarter	Average No. Reporting	Average No. City Societies Reporting	Average No. Town Societies Reporting	Average No. Rural Societies Reporting	Committees on C. S. R. & L. C. A., Fourth Quarter	Amount Spent on C.S.R. & L.C.A.
Durham	106	88.7	11.0	18.0	56.0	46	\$ 17,656.56
Elizabeth City	79	65.7	2.7	9.0	53.7	34	12,715.80
Fayetteville	94	52.2	5.2	16.5	31.0	25	16,525.03
New Bern	100	68.0	5.7	4.2	55.5	44	15,684.92
Raleigh	84	60.7	6.2	7.2	47.2	48	14,442.23
Rocky Mount	95	65.0	5.0	5.0	55.0	50	15,893.18
Wilmington	98	63.5	5.2	6.5	51.7	46	15,848.48
TOTALS	656						\$108,766.20

RECOMMENDATIONS CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

“And when he drew nigh, he saw the city and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known in this day, even thou, the things which belong unto peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.” Luke 19: 41, 42.

A backward look over this changing world for ten years, or four years, or one year, finds the heart of the people everywhere crying out for peace and justice. As we look to the new quadrennium in The Methodist Church, the goal toward which we must work with greater urgency is inescapably tied to “*the things which belong unto peace.*”

The following needs and principles point toward some of the things on which a peaceful world will be built, and indicate some of the essentials toward which Methodist women may well work in the years ahead. They are the principles upon which the program of the department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities will be built in the quadrennium ahead.

1. Acceptance and sharing of those spiritual resources that motivate men to work for the good alike for all the peoples of the world.

2. New insights into moral responsibility and righteous living.
3. Recognition of the child as the world's best hope for peace.
4. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights used for "worksheet" on human relations everywhere.
5. Basic economic security for all peoples everywhere.
6. Full access by the peoples of the world to good resources for building a world culture.

These statements do not indicate a new departure in the program of this department from the program which it has been building for the past several years. Perhaps we are only trying to emphasize the fact that we must deepen our spiritual resources in order to be able to assume the responsibility of more moral and righteous living for both individuals and nations.

The fact that there are not restated here many of the recommendations which have been presented in past years does not indicate that they are no longer of importance. It is hoped that many fine projects begun by local and conference groups will be continued and completed. The Recommendations listed below will supplement and emphasize the ongoing program.

The Family

It is recommended:

1. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities keep alive their interest in the Findings of the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth, and that they participate fully in activities resulting from its recommendations.

2. That, due to the alarming increase in the use of narcotics by youth, local secretaries assume the responsibility for becoming aware of the conditions in their communities and for taking any action necessary.

3. That secretaries of Christian Social Relations utilize every available opportunity for cooperation in programs of alcohol education for children and youth and in efforts to eliminate alcohol advertising for mass media of communication.

4. That, in view of the fact that great numbers of children do not have equal opportunity in the field of education, Methodist women support federal aid for *public* education based on *state administration* of funds *without discrimination*. (See an early issue of The Methodist Woman for statement of the principles involved.)

The Church

It is recommended:

1. That opportunities within our churches for older members to enjoy a full, useful if restricted life, be provided.

2. That efforts to have local parsonages meet the housing standards of the community be continued.

3. That, in order to promote the work of the entire Methodist Church, secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities continue cooperation with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Spiritual Life to seek ways of working with the Central Jurisdiction. To this end it is suggested that the Conference Study and Action Committee in the North Carolina Conference

- (a) Contact the Study and Action Committee of any overlapping conferences to discover leadership training opportunities that are already provided, and cooperate in any way possible to make these opportunities more meaningful.

- (b) Encourage a united approach to the solution of community problems where churches of both jurisdictions are located.

The Community

It is recommended:

1. That Methodist women work unceasingly to eradicate prejudice and intolerance, based on race, color or religion, which lead to humiliation to the individual and injustice to the group to which he belongs.

2. That local groups work to insure greater opportunities for protection and justice for all peoples in their communities by:

(a) supporting the principle of adequate training for law enforcement officials;

(b) becoming cognizant of court procedures as they affect minority races and dependents.

The Nation

It is recommended:

1. That district secretaries continue in their efforts to promote the National Citizens' Roll Call of Methodist Women. It is the hope that they will plan with local secretaries the means of bringing every eligible Methodist woman in the conference to be an informed voting citizen. This should be done in cooperation with the secretary of the Status of Women.

2. That Methodist women inform themselves concerning the report of the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of *Ethical Standards in Government*. They are urged to work for the adoption of this report by Congress and for the promotion of ethical practices in government of all levels.

3. That Methodist women study the issues involved, and give consideration to the stand of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, in opposing any form of peace-time conscription that includes Universal Military Training.

It is the belief that the Selective Service Law will provide the necessary personnel for meeting the emergency, and that to enact any form of Universal Military Training at this time will be contrary to and destructive of the basic principles on which the nation is founded. Opinions on this matter should be addressed to Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman, of the House Committee on Armed Services.

The World

It is recommended:

1. That Methodist women undertake to examine the rights of all peoples in local communities in the light of the International Declaration of Human Rights with the resolution that local societies work for the establishment of basic human rights at home as well as abroad. Our own church should serve as a starting point for such a study. It is increasingly evident that the effectiveness of the United States abroad is helped or hindered in proportion by attitudes and practices at home.

2. That Methodist women redouble their efforts to publicize locally the accomplishments of the United Nations. When it becomes obvious that efforts are being made to undermine the United States' support of the United Nations, Methodist women should seek every possible avenue of cooperation with other groups to rally support for the United Nations.

3. That Methodist women urge Congress to count contributions in kind as well as in cash determining the United States' share in the United Nations International Emergency Fund, thus making it possible to appropriate the remainder of the U. S. contribution as originally authorized by Congress.

4. That, since armaments only impede our progress toward a better way of life, we work consistently and persistently for universal, simultaneous disarmament. The U. S. has on many occasions declared its readiness to participate in arrangements that would bring armaments under international control.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service supports the Commission on World Peace of The Methodist Church and the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. in their stand on this.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MISS SARAH G. GODFREY

It is our purpose as members of the Wesleyan Service Guild to interest gainfully employed women in a church and community program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work throughout the world, and to seek fellowship in establishing a Christian world community.

It is to fulfill this purpose that Guilders in the North Carolina Conference are striving. We have, during the past year, participated in the Visitation Program in an effort to reach those women who are not already active in the "world wide organization" with a "world wide program"—the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which membership includes the Wesleyan Service Guild. As a result of this program we have added new members; we have increased our giving. But, as important as numbers and figures are, and as much as we shall need to continue emphasis on them, we believe, in order to have a more effective growth, we must place special emphasis on the deepening of our spiritual growth; we shall need to find new ways, as employed women, to make our Christian influence count.

We are gratified that as time goes on we are finding more of the Woman's Societies and the Wesleyan Service Guilds working closer together in the local church. We are planning our mission studies together; observing special days together; and more and more we are realizing that the gainfully employed women are not organized into a separate organization in the church. Women, do you realize that we are human beings and are prone to sit back and let those who we feel have more time carry on our duties—especially our church work? It would be easy for our employed women to attend a night circle—yet, how many would feel that they really have an active part in our woman's work? In the Guild our employed women feel the responsibility that is theirs.

At that point, may I appeal to you—you who are here representing your Society. If you have approximately seventy-five to one hundred members, at the end of this year, won't you encourage the employed women among that group to go into the Guild? Should there be no Guild already in your local church it would be fine for you to sponsor the organization of such a group. Only six gainfully employed women are necessary. They will need a co-ordinator from your Society—thus keeping all women in the local church bound together as each work together. We are developing leadership, and we ask that you guide us and look upon us as potential Woman's Society members. The Woman's Club Creed fits so well into the picture at this point—"in little things there may be differences—in the big things we are one." Is that not true? Our differences ARE local! Let us pray and strive hard to overcome those differences, should there be such.

Our employed women are becoming more "mission minded" as a result of missionary education. One request concerning our week-end Guild Conference program for this year was that we bring someone from the field to give us first hand information. We are becoming more "world minded." For instance, one of the local Guilds, that at Fairmont church, just recently had a tea honoring students from other countries. As a result, there were thirty-five guests and seventeen countries represented. That is just one instance! We are EVER mindful of our Guild motto, "THE WORLD TO SERVE."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS

We recommend:

1. That the emphasis for the new quadrennium, as outlined by the Woman's Division, becoming the undergirding structure of our entire program:

(a) We will seek to grow as Christians.

(b) We will seek to bring others into the Christian fellowship of the Church and of the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild.

(c) We will seek with Christians everywhere the sustaining fellowship and power of a world Christian Church.

(d) We will use all available resources to work for "the things which belong unto peace."

(e) We will proclaim the world mission of the church to be God's plan for the redemption of the world.

(f) We will accept the price of Christian Discipleship.

2. That continued effort be made toward individual cultivation of women who are not active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service ("every woman a member of the Woman's Society or the Wesleyan Service Guild").

(a) In churches where there is no Guild, special effort be made by neighboring Guild members to contact at least one employed woman and interest her in the organization of a Wesleyan Service Guild.

3. That we strive toward a 100% goal of every officer a subscriber to, and reader of, *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

4. That since reports indicate trends, we seek to educate and cultivate for a more stable reporting.

5. That in all our program of work we seek to create an awareness of our responsibility for "the things which belong unto peace," and as immediate steps to develop effective leadership for community problems such as:

(a) alcohol education and narcotics;

(b) juvenile delinquency;

(c) gambling;

(d) political corruption.

6. That we develop a keener concern for our workers, both at home and abroad, through promotion of Missionary Education, and as a result increase interest, prayers and gifts.

7. That Life Memberships be stressed as an outgrowth of Mission Studies; making as our goal "every local officer a Life Member."

8. Since defense areas and congested communities exist and present a real challenge, that we make a great effort to do constructive work in such communities.

9. As a means of strengthening our spiritual life, and preparing us for more effective service, that retreats be planned throughout the conference.

10. That we strive toward a closer relationship with the Woman's Society of Christian Service, realizing that we are distinct but not divided.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

MRS. C. M. ALLEN

Student Work in The Methodist Church asks support, and needs it from each and every Methodist. The great purpose of our work with the students is to maintain or build Christian Citizenship and Churchmanship. The church needs the talents of college trained young people, and the student needs the church,

The progress in Student Work in the North Carolina Conference is due to the efforts and fine promotional work of the district secretaries. To these seven secretaries, I wish to express my personal thanks and appreciation for their loyal support: Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mrs. Troy Barrett, Mrs. Stanley Mann, Mrs. J. Warren Smith, Mrs. L. H. Martin and Mrs. Laura K. Sutton. We have gained 28 local secretaries of Student Work in the past year, making a total of 547, and an average of 402 secretaries reporting for the four quarters.

In the observance of Student Recognition Day we were first in the jurisdiction with 160, a gain of 44 over last year. Let us determine now, to do more promotion next year for this important part of our program.

Our major emphasis in Student Work was the placing in each Methodist Student Center a World Christian Community library: 200 books were secured from the local societies and placed in various Student Centers throughout the conference. An appropriate name plate was placed in each book. There have been many interesting projects reported. Students have been used on church and Woman's Society programs. Many campus groups have been enriched by contacts with foreign students. Over 30,800 students from overseas are on the American college campuses today. Let us continue to open our homes to these ambassadors.

The North Carolina Student Conference was held at Fairmont Methodist Church, Raleigh, in February, to which the conference and district secretaries were invited. The theme of the conference was "*Dynamic Living of the Christian Faith.*" The discussion groups, led by Rev. Claude Singleton, were very profitable and inspiring.

During the year we have had an opportunity to meet in planning sessions with the secretaries of Youth and Missionary Personnel. Also in a conference-wide Training Day. These training days were most helpful, and we express our thanks and appreciation to the conference for making these days possible.

The Co-Ed Calendars were very much in demand and several hundred were placed in the colleges. They were also sent to those who were particularly interested in missionary personnel service.

Over 700 Student Introduction Cards were sent out. It is important that these cards be sent early, by August 10th. They should be channeled through the district secretaries of Student Work.

In view of the enlarged military program each society was urged to keep in contact with the youth from their church who are in service.

The North Carolina Annual Conference is again sponsoring a Youth Caravan to Europe this summer. A number of our outstanding students will work with the Methodist Youth there.

Some have reported that "interest in student work surely seems to be growing." May the new year prove to be a continuing experience in growth, for as we *Reach the Student* we shall *Reach the World*.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STUDENT WORK

DISTRICTS	First Quarter No. Local Secretaries	First Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Second Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Second Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Third Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Third Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting	Fourth Quarter No. Local Secretaries	Fourth Quarter No. Secretaries Reporting
Durham	92	78	92	78	95	87	98	77
Elizabeth City	72	55	72	60	72	58	72	57
Fayetteville	62	47	75	46	75	49	75	45
New Bern	69	49	67	58	62	58	69	64
Raleigh	62	44	64	48	65	48	65	50
Rocky Mount	92	67	92	59	92	61	92	50
Wilmington	83	49	73	52	74	60	76	52
TOTALS	532	389	535	401	535	421	547	395

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

In order to do a more effective work as student secretaries, we recommend:

1. That every society elect a secretary of student work.
2. That the emphasis for the coming year be on the work of the local secretary.

We believe the following materials to be indispensable to her job:

- (a) Handbook for Secretaries of Student Work.
- (b) *The Methodist Woman*.
- (c) Handbook on the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund.
- (d) Booklet listing Methodist Service Projects.
- (e) Pamphlet on Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.
- (f) "Power," a devotional guide.
- (g) "motive," the student publication.
- (h) A supply of Methodist Student Information Cards.

3. That, since we are conscious of the fact that service personnel at the present time is not receiving adequate attention by the churches, the secretary of Student Work in the local church be responsible for keeping service men and women in touch with their home church by sending them religious literature such as "Power," "Upper Room," "motive," church newssheets and bulletins, and personal correspondence. In churches where there are committees for service men and women, the secretary of student work should cooperate.

4. That, since we realize service men will be going into areas both at home and abroad where the Woman's Division has work, the local secretary inform them of the projects they could visit in the areas in which they are located, information to be found in the Annual Report of the Woman's Division.

5. That whenever advisable Student Day and Student Recognition Day be combined; the offering on that day to go to the Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.

6. That Student Information cards be sent to Wesley Foundation Directors at state schools, and directors of religious life at church schools by August 1, in order that a personal contact with students can be made before school opens. Send these cards to your district secretary, filled with information.

7. That district secretaries have a planning meeting with their local secretaries.

8. That district secretaries, when possible, attend the state student conference IF invited by the Student Director.

9. That campus secretaries make available to the conference secretary of missionary personnel the names of students interested in full-time Christian service.

10. That every effort be made to enlist students in full-time Christian service.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

MRS. HUBERT R. ODOM

In making my last annual report of Youth Work, I ask this question, How much can one depend upon numbers. Numerically speaking, Youth Work in the North Carolina Conference has hardly held its own this year. In fact, there has been a slight decline in some areas of the work, according to numbers. However, I do not want to believe that the Youth program has gone backward. (I look back to the 1946 Report and see that there has been a big increase during the years—if not the past year.)

We have more secretaries of Youth Work than last year and a larger number reported each quarter. I believe reporting has become more accurate and the secretaries are working with youth. Therefore, the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are becoming increasingly familiar with the connection between the Woman's Society and the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and increasingly conscious of their responsibility in the missionary education of youth.

Reports show that there is a wider use of all the materials for youth. The mission studies, "Latin America" and "Churches For Our Country's Needs," were studied with action resulting. Many youth are corresponding with youth in other countries. They have sent boxes for MCOR, listened to missionary speakers, used visual aids with mission studies, held fourth Sunday church school services promoting missions.

The district and sub-district meetings, rallies, annual conference workshops, assemblies, camps and retreats have been well attended, with help and aid coming from many Woman's Society groups. There is a growth in the intermediate department, both in interest and attendance.

The total of the MYFund is NOT what it should have been for the year, but the MYFund is being promoted in more local churches and I fully believe this fund will grow as the interest is cultivated.

The Missionary Personnel committee was reported functioning in 42 local churches and I am sure there are more than this number indicates. With the need so great for full time Christian workers all over the world today, I hope this committee will be wide awake and alert for the enlisting of our youth for service.

In April an Officers' Training Day was held in Goldsboro but I am sorry to report that only three of the secretaries of Youth Work were present. During part of the afternoon the conference Missionary Personnel Committee met and trained together.

Yes, numbers alone indicate decline for the North Carolina Conference Youth Work this year. However, I am convinced that the knowledge of our work has deepened. Too, I believe more and more secretaries, working with youth, are finding ways to promote the missionary education program of

youth. And, more important than numbers are the intangible results of sowing seeds of "world friendship and brotherhood" in the hearts and minds of our youth.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF YOUTH WORK

DISTRICTS	Commission of W. F.	Adviser to W. F.	Is Sec. Youth Adviser	Mission Study Boys & Girls	Adviser for Intermediate Department	Intermediate Mission Studies	World Fr. Gro. Girls	Materials W. F. Gro.	Schools of Missions	Miss. Personnel Com.	Sec. Youth Reporting	Sec. Youth in District	W.S.C.S. in District
Durham	61	52	48	24	11	5	7	4	7	2	74	90	106
Elizabeth City	34	34	28	14	17	5	11	11	12	6	41	75	79
Fayttteville	31	34	26	17	17	9	9	5	19	13	33	65	98
New Bern	37	40	37	27	22	13	15	9	10	9	61	69	99
Raleigh												83	84
Rocky Mount	40	36	23	11	20	5	13	7	10	4	41	83	94
Wilmington	36	36	35	8	15		1		4	8	23	93	93

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

Since the four-point Advance in Missions for Youth is the ongoing program in missions for the MYF and the last year of the Advance finds us still far from realizing our objectives, we recommend:

I. LEADERSHIP

1. A commission (for youth 15-23), a committee (for youth 12-14), or at least a chairman on Missions and World Friendship in every Youth Division of the local church.

2. A secretary of Youth Work in every Woman's Society who is a worker with youth or who is acquainted with the youth program and is acceptable to youth.

3. A study of the qualifications for secretaries of youth work that will appear in March 1952 issue of *The Methodist Woman* on the youth page.

4. That secretaries of youth work on district and local levels be included in all opportunities for leadership training offered by the Woman's Society, such as schools of missions, seminars, workshops, officers' training days and annual meetings, and that they be notified of such meetings.

5. That in the district Woman's Society adequate cultivation funds be made available to the secretary of Youth Work that she may carry out her responsibilities, recognizing her relationship to the Woman's Society, the Board of Education and the MYF.

II. STUDY

1. A definite plan for the use of the missionary units appearing in the youth periodicals and that these be enriched by greater use of the free packets on the current units which may be secured from the Youth Department, Box 871, Nashville, Tenn.

Topics for 1952-53: "Home Missions and Human Rights" and "Africa."

Topics for 1953-54: "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World" and "Spanish-Speaking Americans."

2. Time, other than Sunday morning, given to the study of the JCME materials—once a week for 4 to 6 weeks is suggested.

3. A wide use of "Youth Planbook" which includes valuable helps from the angle of missionary education.

4. A World Friendship Group of Girls wherever practical to become acquainted with the work of the Woman's Society, using the program material prepared for them.

5. That every Woman's Society use the program on youth work appearing in the program book for 195253, with special emphasis on the suggestions for presentation.

6. That the youth JCME materials be presented at district and sub-district meetings.

III. GIVING

1. That every youth in every Methodist church give to the Methodist Youth Fund, to World Service through the fourth Sunday offering and to general benevolences and to MCOB.

2. That the Methodist Youth Fund map be on display at District Missionary Institutes, used in the local societies when the secretary makes her report and kept in the place where the youth meet.

IV. PERSONNEL

1. The increased use of the "Methodist Service Projects" to interest the finest youth in the needs and opportunities for mission services.

2. That local Missionary Personnel Committees be formed and that they be used as a means for educating rather than selecting youth for service.

3. That the district secretaries work cooperatively with the conference and district secretaries of Missionary Personnel.

4. That we assist in securing missionaries and nationals for local, sub-district and conference youth meetings, camps and assemblies.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. MILLARD W. WARREN

We would like for this year's report to be an appreciation of that worker in the local society and district known as secretary of Children's Work. It is through the consistent efforts on the part of these workers that many phases of our work have shown a substantial increase. They have promoted the work throughout districts and sub-districts. They have held workshops and training classes as a means of helping to develop better workers for children.

Quoting a wise leader, who once wrote to teachers of children in The Methodist Church: "Blessed are you when zeal for the Kingdom of God fills your heart, for he who guides children in the way of love, good will, and righteousness is already building the Kingdom."

Those last words may stand as a summary of what those concerned with the missionary education of children as a part of the on-going program of the church school have been trying to accomplish in the year that is now past. The task of missionary education of children is a cooperative one. Leaders, including secretaries of Children's Work, realize that these young members in the fellowship of the church are laying foundations now that will last, and that will lead them to take an increasing part in the work of the church.

Progress is seen in that the number of local secretaries has increased in the past year from 486 to 538, although reports reveal that only 72% of these secretaries reported. All of us are conscious of the fact that these quarterly

reports present an incomplete picture because the work of many churches is not included.

Reports show that approximately 385 additional sessions were held with children during the past year in the study of "Latin America" and "Home Missionaries at Work." The number of children cannot be seen in the report, but we can easily imagine the hundreds present on Sunday morning and in Additional Sessions.

Letters and accounts of activities accompanying the reports tell of deeply worthwhile experiences on the part of primary and junior children that have taken place during the study of the missionary units. The countries in Latin America where The Methodist Church is at work have become more real to the Methodist boys and girls in our conference, and as a result of their study of this missionary emphasis, as well as of the emphasis on "Home Missionaries at Work," they have shared in many interesting ways in the work that the church is doing at home and abroad.

The regular offering that children gave through the "Children's Service Fund" which helps in this great work has amounted to \$737.88. It is encouraging to note an increase of more than \$200 over the previous year. Long is the list of varied activities in which children shared.

At the end of this third quadrennium, as we look at what The Methodist Church has been trying to accomplish in the missionary education of children within the total program of the church school, we face the future with confidence and hope. Much yet remains to be done. However, as we plan together to guide boys and girls in the ways of love, good will, and righteousness, we have faith to believe that God is using us to build His Kingdom now as well as in the years to come.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

DISTRICTS	Number W.S.C.S.		Number Sec. Children's Work		Reporting Quarterly		Using Group Graded Lit. Kindergarten		Using Group Graded Lit. Primary		Using Group Graded Lit. Junior		Using Closely Graded Lit. Kindergarten		Using Closely Graded Lit. Primary		Using Closely Graded Lit. Junior		Additional Sessions		Children's Service Fund		Cash Supplies		Value Supplies		Other Gifts		Sec. Work in Church School	
Durham	106	94	71	49	46	45	17	25	19	31	\$	28.82	\$	60.59	\$	72.50	\$	40.65	45											
Elizabeth City	79	82	55	23	24	8	16	16	16	73		64.15		53.47		20.05		113.20	34											
Fayetteville	94	70	44	29	30	28	12	12	15	45		54.51		71.05		11.56		117.00	38											
New Bern	101	71	55	48	50	49	6	6	6	48		37.21		32.84		17.00		33.60	38											
Raleigh	84	70	50	41	40	40	7	7	7	54		111.65		290.56		47.15		65.50	38											
Rocky Mount	95	72	50	15	35	26	21	18	15	49		372.15		36.12		29.93		13.00	33											
Wilmington	97	79	60	47	50	50	10	8	9	85		69.39		116.96		104.17		240.91	40											
TOTALS	656	538	385	252	275	246	219	94	87	385	\$737.88	\$461.59	\$302.36	\$623.86	266															

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

It is recommended:

1. *The Child in the Home.* That secretaries of Children's Work keep close to the objectives as set for Children's Work in the Advance program, especially for the present emphases on The Family.

2. *The Child in the Church.* That the secretaries work with all agencies of the church in which jurisdiction the well-being of children may be planned, in order that children may grow into Christian nurture through the program of the church for children, including missionary education.

3. *The Child in the Community.* That secretaries help to improve conditions affecting child welfare and family life.

4. *A Worker to Meet These Objectives.*

IN THE DISTRICT

(a) That, in the selection of a district secretary of Children's Work, the district Woman's Society of Christian Service give thoughtful consideration to the qualifications that are needed by the officer for this place of leadership.

(b) That the district secretary keep in close touch with the secretaries of Children's Work in her district, offering guidance as it is needed, and stressing the use of the World Friendship Bulletin in the March, June, September and December issues of *The Methodist Woman*.

(c) That the district secretary attend district meetings for Children's Workers, and district meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and that, at the latter as opportunity may permit, she present the work of the church with children, and meet with the children's workers for discussion and planning.

(d) That the district secretary take advantage of some specific opportunities for training during the current year.

(e) That a one-day meeting be held with district director and secretary to plan for missionary education of children on the *local level*.

IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

(a) That the secretary of Children's Work serve as a regular worker in the Sunday morning sessions of the church school and in additional sessions.

(b) That the secretary participate actively in the meetings of the council of children's workers, and that she plan together with these leaders for the missionary education of children during the current year as a part of the total program of Christian education.

(c) That the secretary attend an Officers' Training Day of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and that she take advantage of other opportunities for the training of children's leaders that may be offered in the local community, in the district, or in the conference.

(d) That the secretary serve as a member of the committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, cooperating with the committee in its plans to continue to put in action the Findings of the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

(e) That the secretary, in line with the plans of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, actively promote the emphasis on Christian family life during the current year.

(f) That the secretary use regularly the World Friendship Bulletin, published quarterly in *The Methodist Woman* for local secretaries of Children's Work, and read each month the section that relates to children's work.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

In comparison to the great spiritual needs in our world today, we feel our part in our North Carolina Conference in relieving that need has been very small. Not that we did not try, but when we must help build a highway of love to go all around our world of many nations, creeds and color, we must remember we have at home many streams of prejudice to be bridged and many wells of self to be cleaned out before we can build the King's Highway of Love beyond our own boundaries.

Hunger for the power of a fresh Pentecost is truly felt in our North Carolina Conference. Our women are buying and reading more devotional

books than ever before as an aid to understanding Christ's teachings in His Holy Word. Prayer groups are on the increase, and eighty Days Apart were held in addition to several retreats. These speak of their heart hunger for something better than they already have. Our women are sensing how little we are worth to God except as our lives witness to His love within us, and they are giving themselves more and more to seeking to know Him. They are realizing we are responsible for letting God have us through prayer to help change His world. We are outgrowing our shell of self and knowing we are our brother's keeper by answering telegram requests for prayer for national affairs, visiting road camps and penitentiaries, appealing to legislature for enactment of laws to protect our Christian standards of citizenship, distributing Upper Rooms in public places, hearing the call of the halt, the hungry, the poor and the blind—all trying to witness of the only Love that can save our world. When all our women come to realize and give themselves to our one and only job, "Witness" for Him, then will His light shine out over our darkened world and there will be Peace.

I am deeply grateful for the privileges of attending our Woman's Society Jurisdiction Conference at Atlanta, our North Carolina Annual Conference in Wilmington, our Woman's Society Conference in Raleigh, zone and district meetings, seminars, and conducting many "Days Apart" all over our conference in local societies and retreats for groups. I have availed myself of opportunities of other retreats and camps under Dr. Frank Laubach, Glenn Clark, Rufus Moseley, Starr Daily and Louise Eggleston; taught the "Book of Acts" for several societies and always have given pamphlets and devotional leaflets to cheer and uplift those needing such.

This phase of our Woman's Society of Christian Service work cannot be told in figures or words. Let us pray to the Father that more and more it may be told in more consecrated lives to His glory.

It is to our district and local secretaries of Spiritual Life that I gratefully acknowledge the above accomplishments as a result of their loving consecrated service.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Active Spiritual Life Secretaries	Serve on Program Committee	Committee on Evangelism	No. Societies using Worship Booklet	No. Societies having Prayer Groups	Total number of Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Intercession	Cooperating in Evangelistic Programs	Ministering to Shut-ins and Others	Presenting Stewardship	No. Approved Study Courses completed this Quarter	No. Special Studies completed this Quarter	No. Societies reporting this Quarter
Durham	106	102	56	66	32	76	29	43	255	62	69	6	81	...	84
E. City	79	79	44	60	26	62	38	38	253	39	53	14	47	5	68
Fayetteville	94	85	54	55	17	55	19	21	166	27	41	8	46	4	60
New Bern ..	101	91	60	65	45	72	52	56	1286	40	72	17	54	20	72
Raleigh	84	78	70	43	27	55	24	35	416	35	51	12	41	7	58
Rocky Mt. ...	95	91	61	76	26	73	33	54	285	43	59	19	75	3	80
Wilmington	97	87	48	58	30	60	24	36	302	36	47	9	50	2	64
TOTALS	656	613	393	423	203	453	219	233	2963	282	392	85	394	41	486
W. S. G. ...	64	62	...	...	...	43	10	10	...	...	39	...	24	2	46
Total	720	675	...	...	...	496	229	293	...	...	431	...	418	43	532

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Knowing that our Heavenly Father is able and desirous of filling all the needs of His children everywhere in His world and that He is saying to us who claim to be His followers "Give ye them to eat," we recommend:

1. That every local society member search her own heart as to whether she really knows the Christ she professes. Loving, joyful obedience to every command of His in our Bible is a certain way to know Him and become not religious, but Christlike.

2. That in every local society there be more intensive study of the Bible for better understanding of God's plan for His world and the demands in the individual life He requires that His world may know Him. As aid to this, let every local secretary of Spiritual Life attend both the Spiritual Life Retreat and the School of Missions in Greensboro, August 29-September 5, 1952.

3. That Spiritual Life secretaries, both local and district, plan and assist in as many "Days Apart" and Retreats as possible and make much use of silent periods in these.

4. That much prayer be made for our women of the N. C. Conference, especially to feel the need of and give themselves to more private and corporate prayer.

5. That there be much more cooperation between every local officer and the local Spiritual Life secretary to assist her in promoting prayer groups or any other way for awakening our women to show "whose we are and whom we serve."

6. That our women shall feel the job and responsibility in using the prayer calendar published by Literature Headquarters.

7. That there be widespread distribution in every church of the two leaflets, "Give God a Chance," and "Too Busy for God," published by Tidings in Nashville, Tenn.

8. That as Christians we shall be sure we are Christians in all our race relations, that we feel and do all we can to protect our nation from narcotics, gambling, and alcohol, and failures in Sabbath observance as God's Day.

9. That our women be challenged to a personal responsibility for interesting some qualified young person for full-time Christian service and also at all times offer help to leaders of our young people.

10. That it is the duty of every Christian to keep informed through radio, newspapers, *World Outlook*, etc., of conditions in God's world that we may better understand how to pray that God may do what He needs and wants for His world.

11. That every member of our Woman's Society of Christian Service see to it that she is definitely seeking first that Christ may rule and guide in her life full of His love that never faileth and our only guarantee to bring peace to God's world. We cannot give out what we do not have.

12. That, since our world leaders in the United Nations ask for prayer, individuals call them by name daily in prayer and also write to them. Our world has never before needed so desperately individuals giving themselves in joyful submissive prayer that is lived as they have prayed.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

MRS. FRED L. JOHNSON

I would like my real report to be an appreciation of the person who fills the office of Literature and Publications in the local and district societies, because she is an important person and officer to those she serves. The year and quadrennium have shown satisfactory growth.

We have used various symbols to visualize our work from time to time but I like to think of the service of the secretary of Literature and Publications as "The Key of Gold" which unlocks the ever-increasing supply of materials that are available for every committee, officer and member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

During the year 1951-52 our line of work has shown much progress in reporting, although we have not been able to shout 100%, we have noted a decided improvement in the way that the local secretaries fill in each blank on the sheet. The Elizabeth City District reached the high mark of 94% one quarter but the conference secretary can only claim 84% as her peak report.

Six societies received the Certificate of Award for increasing their subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* 33⅓%. Since *The Methodist Woman* has incorporated the materials for all lines of work, we find that more interest and a much wider use of its pages has resulted into better informed officers. However only sixty-eight societies are now reporting "every officer a subscriber." We are anxiously watching that number go up along with the others.

Our Literature Dinner given at the annual conference in Raleigh made vivid and, we hope, lasting impressions for the two magazines—*The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

And now as another assumes the duties of this department, our one prayer is that she have the hearty support of all who read these lines. May God richly bless those who endeavor to carry on His Work.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Number of Societies Reporting	506
Secretaries on Program Committee	380
Societies Using Program and Worship Booklet as Prepared by Woman's Division	470
Societies Using Latest Annual Report	275
Societies Using Back Cover Page of <i>Methodist Woman</i>	339
Societies Using <i>Missionary</i> Material for Children	143
Societies Using <i>Missionary</i> Material for World Friendship Groups	65
Subscriptions to <i>Methodist Woman</i>	985
Societies Reporting All Officers Subscribing to <i>Methodist Woman</i>	68
Subscriptions to <i>World Outlook</i>	430
Societies Reporting All Officers Subscribing to <i>World Outlook</i>	15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION

"That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized," we recommend that the secretary of Literature and Publications on all levels:

1. Assume all of the duties of her office as stated in the free leaflet, "Secretary of Literature and Publications" and in the *Guide*.

2. Prepare herself for better service by attending the 1952 School of Missions and Christian Service (Jurisdiction or Conference) where her particular line of work is to be emphasized.

3. Make an effort to discover and remove the "bottle-neck" which is preventing the full channeling of missionary information to the local society.

4. Set as a goal the distribution of at least one piece of missionary material to every woman within her jurisdiction (conference, district, local).

5. Not to be content until every officer is a subscriber to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

MRS. C. H. WALSTON

When we, as women of the North Carolina Conference, have come face to face with facts and figures we are made to know that Supply Work has grown immensely. We are proud that that is true, but are shockingly aware of the need for even greater growth in this department. We have the love necessary to prompt Christian service and we have shown that we have it, but as we grow in number let us see that our love increases and that service for mankind done in the name of Christ becomes manna for those in need.

Women of our conference have learned more about what Supply Work is and what it does, but we can learn more and we will. The next quadrennium will be the greatest yet for Supply Work as the totals for this past year challenge all of us.

Valued Supply Work has decreased due to several variances: one is the cold war in Korea, but now that we can send gifts to Korea we are sure our valued Supply gifts will increase.

We must pray that all who need our care and help will be enriched spiritually as we help them physically.

"There's much to do in the world today;
We must hope, and love, and teach, and pray.
God works on without our aid,
But how He loves us when we've made
Our work His work and shared His Grace
To all mankind and every race."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

More and more we realize that only through Supply Work is it possible to increase, over the amount appropriated, the resources for institutions and enterprises where funds are really needed, especially in emergency situations. Therefore we recommend:

1. That each secretary of Supply Work pray to find God's will for herself and her work, that the most good may result from her efforts.
2. That the Supply Work be promoted as a love gift "over and above the pledge" and not to take the place of it.
3. That each local secretary of Supply Work speak briefly at each meeting of the local society on the current quarter's asking, thus bringing information about our institutions.
4. That valued Supply Work be urged, and directed according to specifications.
5. That each society send supply gifts each quarter, and that the secretary of Supply Work report them on time to the district secretary of Supply Work.
6. That each society through the influence of the secretary of Supply Work promote one sacrificial meal during the year (June 1952 through May 1953).
7. That the secretary of Supply Work work closely with the Wesleyan Service Guild, the youth and children's secretaries in channeling the Supply Gifts as set forth by designated projects.
8. That the secretary of Supply Work study *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and keep informed of the needs in the world, that "our love may have legs on which to travel."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. EDWIN G. COTHMAN

Our line of work has been given emphasis during the past year by being subsidized to the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. In addition to the study classes and workshops, a Status of Women clinic was conducted by Mrs. Marvin Eblen, Jurisdiction Secretary, and Mrs. L. M. Awtrey, Division Secretary. All conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction were represented. Additional resource persons were used including Mrs. Clifford A. Bender of New York, who spoke on the Status of Women Commission of the United Nations. Two district Status of Women secretaries of our conference availed themselves of the opportunity of attending this clinic, part time. They were Mrs. J. O. Gunn, Durham District, and Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh District.

Inspiration and information derived from this clinic enabled the Western North Carolina Conference and the North Carolina Conference Status of Women secretaries to hold a similar clinic at our Conference School of Missions at Greensboro College in September. Secretaries of Status of Women of the Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, and New Bern Districts attended. Several recommendations were sent to the Division as a result of the clinic.

Information on the program of the State Legislative Council was sent out with instructions to study and urge support of this proposed social legislation. The plan of the National Citizens' Roll Call of Methodist Women was promoted by urging women to register and vote.

One of the recommendations of the Jurisdiction Clinic was that our secretaries more actively aid the Research Committees of the district and conference. In any attempt to carry out this suggestion, blank forms were mailed to every local secretary to be filled in with names of women who are qualified to hold district or conference offices. When returned the district secretary kept the original blanks for the use of the district Research Committee. Two copies were made, one sent to the chairman of the conference Research Committee and the other to conference secretary Status of Women. Six districts have completed this project and several hundred names are on file.

A fitting climax to serving four years as conference secretary of Status of women was the pleasure of attending the SEMINAR ON ISSUES OF PEACE held in New York and Washington. This was sponsored by the Woman's Division and the National Council of Methodist Youth. Fifty-three women and nineteen youths from all parts of the United States attended. The Seminar purposes were three-fold: (1) To bring about interest and action on things that concern peace as they relate to the general election in the fall of 1952; (2) To bring about study of the issues of peace in relation to the incoming quadrennium; (3) To look at our over-all program nationally and internationally. National and international speakers expressed the thought: that the question is not what is wrong with the world, but rather what is wrong with the people of the world. People are not at peace with themselves, therefore they cannot be at peace with each other and cannot make peace for the world.

It was a pleasure to share the inspiration and information gained from the Seminar with my own conference by speaking to the Rocky Mount District at Weldon, the Wilmington District at Lumberton, the Fayetteville District at Raeford, a study class at Sanford and several local groups in Raleigh.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference in March at Edenton Street Church in Raleigh, Mrs. Clifford A. Bender, of New York, Associate Secretary of Christian Social Relations, spoke on Status of Women at the time allotted for the report of our line of work.

A very helpful day was spent in Goldsboro on April 30th with Mrs. James Buffaloe, Fayetteville District; Mrs. Morgan Maxwell, New Bern District; Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh District; and Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Rocky Mount District, attending the Conference Officers Training Day.

The accompanying comparative report by districts will show the forward and backward steps in our work. At the annual conference in March, I was re-elected to serve another term. As this new term begins, and as a new quadrennium begins, may our prayer be: "That God will give the womanhood of the Church strength and grace for every call from Him. And that she may make the world better by having lived in it and having done her part to make it Christian."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. of Status of Women Secretaries	95	73	64	65	65	61	52	474
No. of Status of Women committees	22	41	10	23	22	20	13	151
No. presenting S. of W. at a meeting	11	37	16	14	16	33	40	167
No. using Handbook	11	5	12	10	21	9	12	80
No. of Scrapbooks or Files	15	31	18	18	18	9	9	118
Studies of potential abilities	45	128	77	36	56	41	27	310
Inactive members made active	150	111	166	73	98	204	179	981
Members on official church boards	2000	1782	593	581	787	831	623	7269
Women on official church boards	218	650	134	142	157	177	150	1628
Women elected to Dist. and Annual Conf's.	30	72	34	9	19	24	14	202
No. suggesting women for Jurisdiction and General Boards	10	22	8	2	21	8	2	73
No. supporting legislation for women	8	13	8	4	17	10	5	65

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

In order to carry forward the goals of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Standing Committee on Status of Women of the North Carolina Conference suggests that Methodist women be aroused to an awareness of their potentialities and to an acceptance of the price of Christian discipleship through the following recommendations. We recommend:

1. That a secretary of Status of Women be elected in every society and that she report quarterly to her respective district secretary.

2. That a committee be appointed to assist the secretary in setting up a file of the church membership according to talents and abilities. This file to be kept available to the pastor, society president, church school superintendent and research committees.

3. That more use be made of such literature as the Handbook, Guide, Discipline of The Methodist Church, church magazines and particularly two

new publications, *Power and Influence* and *Methodist Women and Their Status* (available at Literature Headquarters).

4. That more active aid be given nominating and research committees by sending in the names of local women, who would make efficient district or conference officers, to district secretaries of Status of Women.

5. That at least one program a year be devoted to the status of women.

6. That women be urged to serve on church boards and committees.

7. That study be made of the program of the State Legislative Council and active support given by letters or visits to representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly urging passage of these measures.

8. That full participation be given the National Citizens' Roll Call of Methodist Women, with the hope that every eligible woman in this conference may become an informed, voting citizen. Cooperate with secretaries of Christian Social Relations in this project. Remind women of their duty as citizens before registration and election days.

9. Support actively worthwhile community projects for the betterment of women.

10. That we make live David Jordan's lesson, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next—skill is knowing how to do it—virtue is doing it."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. W. C. CHADWICK

As we come to the end of the quadrennium and study the gains made during the Advance movement, we find that 621 new workers were approved and sent out to the home and foreign fields by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. How grateful we are that so large a number of young women heard and answered the call to enter full-time Christian service!

You will remember that Goal Three, in the Advance, was "One thousand new missionaries, deaconesses and other full-time Christian workers to help meet the needs of the world." The goal was not realized, but there was a substantial increase. In our own North Carolina Conference we have had *four*. While that seems a small number, in the face of the urgent needs of the world, we are aware of the fact that for a number of years before the Advance, we had no new recruits and that one by one our North Carolina workers reached the age of retirement and returned home. Therefore, it was a case of starting all over again. We are proud of our girls who have gone out: one to the Philippines, one to South America, one to Cuba, and one as a home-worker to a community center in Mississippi.

Our hearts were made glad when we learned that Ethelynde Ballance, who has rendered such outstanding service as a rural worker here in our own conference, had decided to take further training and to become a deaconess. She will have our love and best wishes as she goes to Scarritt College in September.

In the closing months of the year, some more good news came with the announcement that Sarah Hall Goodwin, of Lumberton, had been accepted by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel and that, after a period of special training during the summer, she will be assigned to India or Africa. With Carolyn McDowell and Rosa Sneed already in the field, this latest recruit gives the Wilmington District first place in Missionary Personnel in our Conference. Marion Burton, our LA-3 is from Rocky Mount District and Ethelynde Ballance is from Elizabeth City District.

The ground-work has been laid, in the four years of faithful work of our district secretaries and local committees of Personnel, and we may expect a

rich harvest in the years to come, if we continue to cultivate youth and hold up to them the opportunities for Christ-like service in church vocations.

Again this year the secretaries of Youth Work, Student Work and Missionary Personnel had a joint meeting in Goldsboro, at which time we planned the work in which we cooperate. This was a most helpful meeting. The Co-Ed calendars, which were sent out by the Missionary Personnel Committee in New York City, were widely used and proved to be very popular with our women students.

We have been very fortunate in the 1951 and 1952 sessions of our conference, in having Miss Agnes Malloy and Miss Elizabeth Johannaber as speakers. They brought inspiring messages and their vivid personalities greatly impressed our women. If these young women are typical representatives of the missionaries who are being sent out by the Woman's Division of Christian Service today we may look forward to a bright future in our mission work. In addition to Miss Johannaber, our own Pattie and Inman Townsley, and Polly and Linwood Blackburn from Africa, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis of Pennsylvania, from South India, witnessed to the great work being done by couples who are sent out by the Foreign Division of our Board of Missions and Church Extension.

May the year of 1952-1953, with our new secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, leading our conference in this great undertaking, be the best in our history.

Recruiting is "Everybody's Job," so let us all help in this great effort of Kingdom-building!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

We continue to recommend:

1. That a committee on Missionary Personnel be set up in each local church, using the leaflets, "The Secretaries of Missionary Personnel" and "Our No. One Job," as material for guidance.

2. That district secretaries of Missionary Personnel work closely with district secretaries of Youth Work and Student Work in recruiting workers for full-time Christian service.

3. Realizing that young people want to do something worth while with their lives, that we urge all Christian women, whether they are officers in the Woman's Society of Christian Service or not, to use their influence in interesting young people of their communities in some type of Christian work.

4. That women become familiar with the different types of missionary and home work, with the needs of the fields, and the procedure for candidates; so that they may advise the youth of their communities in an intelligent way.

5. That *The Methodist Woman*, *motive*, *Concern* and *Methodist Service Projects* be used widely. These publications carry up-to-date news about missions and are of great value.

6. That emphasis be made of the fact that the Woman's Division grants scholarships only to accepted candidates, but financial aid is available at many colleges and universities, and there are many opportunities for self help open to earnest and industrious students. Order the leaflet—"The Loan and Scholarship Fund" from the Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DURHAM

It is hoped that the Methodist women of the Durham District will pause at this the close of a quadrennium of "Advance" to review the period in order that they may ascertain the progress made toward the accomplishment of the four goals worked toward and the points that need to be strengthened in the coming quadrennial emphases.

The chain of visitation formed last year was greatly lengthened and strengthened this year through the district-wide progressive visitation campaign. I regret that the district as a whole did not achieve its goal of 100% visitation but am happy to note that many of its 106 churches did. I feel that the district may be justly grateful for the fine response met in the undertaking. Not only was the membership strengthened through increase in number and enlightenment but a stronger "good and pleasant" unity of purpose was attained. Through the constant lifting up of the purpose of the organization the women came to more fully realize and appreciate the responsibilities involved in membership.

The women expressed their interest in the work through an intensive and extensive study program. A higher standard of study was evidenced by the large number of Jurisdictional classes engaged in, the United Nations Seminar held in Chapel Hill, and the use of informative literature and publications.

The district is proud to recognize the founding of a new church, Trinity, Burlington, and the unusual procedure of the organization of a Woman's Society prior to the founding.

One of the highlights of the annual district meeting which was held in University Church, Chapel Hill, was that of Missionary Personnel. The audience thrilled with pride and thanksgiving as it heard Mr. and Mrs. David Swain, Mrs. C. B. Dawsey, Jr., and Mr. Edd Smith relate with enthusiasm and deepest sincerity the circumstances leading to the dedication of their lives to Christian missions in foreign fields; heard with appreciation of the many years of service given by Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis in India.

I feel that undergirding the entire work of the district has been a more consecrated and spiritual principle. It is difficult to express just what this involves but it is evidenced in attitudes toward Christian service and gifts. Person sub-district is to be commended for holding a most inspirational "Day Apart."

I would like to pay honor to whom honor is due, namely, the district officers and secretaries, for the efficient guidance given the women of the district which inspired them to make the Advance their personal concern. We welcome the fine leadership of Mrs. Eugene Chesson as secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. W. T. Utley as secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. C. C. Wiggers as secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Norman C. Wood as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and sub-district leaders Mrs. Grady P. Norwood, Mrs. Ralph Byrd and Mrs. Clyde Roberts. We rejoice that the N. C. Conference recognizes the capable and worthy leadership of Mrs. J. A. Warren who will have the prayers and best wishes of the district as she assumes the conference office of Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

As we enter the next quadrennium, may it be with renewed courage and determination to advance the cause of Christ in such a way "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Alamance—Bethel	4			62	9		3	\$ 22.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 267.50
Center	1			16	1	1	1	3.00	9.00	72.00
Flint Ridge	1			10	3	1				10.16
Rock Creek	5			42	7	2		8.50	3.65	65.15
Sapling Ridge				31	7		1			70.00
Andrews—Fletcher										
Andrews				20						6.25
Fletcher's				23	6		2	14.10	10.00	74.10
Soapstone			1	1						
Bahama—Ellis Chapel				12						6.95
Mt. Bethel	1			49	28	6	4	12.06	15.00	212.06
Mt. Tabor				15	1	1	1	2.50		19.75
Bethel—Bethel	1			24	8	9	4	94.75	21.25	333.51
Locust Hill	3			14	5		3	25.00	5.00	95.05
Shady Grove				21	4	1		12.00		68.00
Brooksdale—Allensville	1			36	3	3	2	28.15	21.35	176.65
Brookland	1			26	6		3	9.00	3.00	43.00
Brooksdale	6			47	13	2	4	14.00	20.00	245.00
Trinity	2			15	7		3	11.00	13.00	41.00
Webbs Chapel			2	2						2.50
Burlington—Davis St.	15			215	37		4	51.60	48.75	826.60
Front Street	13			178	45	25	4	62.10	40.00	1067.10
Glen Raven				21	8	2	2			37.00
Trinity	31			31	11	1	1			10.00
Webb Avenue	6			73	12	12	3	6.29	26.00	167.33
West Burlington	24			116	30	1	3	23.00	18.00	324.40
Fountain Place—F. Pl.	2			21	8		2	16.54		156.54
Glenco				13	2	2				
Burlington Ct.—Bethel	4			31	8		3	20.75	9.00	65.75
Camp Springs	8			29	12	6		9.55	4.00	35.55
Mt. Vernon				21	3	3		9.20	7.00	77.20
Shiloh				25	4		1	13.42	9.00	74.42
Butner				20	2	2	1	5.10	9.50	109.60
Bynum—Bynum	5			28	8	4	3	30.83	20.00	130.38
Cedar Grove				15	5	2	1		1.00	34.50
Ebenezer				19	6	2	2	7.50		72.55
Mann's Chapel	2			22			2	12.00	8.27	123.54
Mt. Pleasant	1			24	1	1	1			50.50
Carrboro—Carrboro	1			30	1	1	2	10.00	2.00	133.00
Merritts			1	1						2.00
Orange				30	6	6	2	8.80	8.00	99.65
Cedar Grove—Carr				18	8	2	1	7.50	2.00	151.45
Cedar Grove				31	11	11	4	7.00	25.00	318.00
Prospect				14				3.63	2.00	62.93
Walnut Grove	2			30			3	8.00	8.00	168.73
Chapel Hill (Univ.)	18			169	19	18	3	66.50	30.00	546.50
Durham—Asbury	23			145	19	14	4	28.95	20.00	707.65
Bethany	12			53	10	2	3	19.00	3.00	114.00
Branson	4			47	10	2	3	27.00	10.00	432.45
Calvary	15			133	26	5	2	36.65	10.00	636.56
Carr	10			83	5	5	4	24.75	20.00	596.58
Duke Memorial	25			250	47	32	6	261.15	20.00	1998.07
Duke's Chapel	14			66	5	5	3	10.25	12.00	252.25
Lakewood				50	7	3	4	16.61	24.00	259.61
St. Paul	14			54	21		5	18.50	11.25	191.10
Trinity	20			365	16	9	4	20.85	56.50	1511.35
Maybrook—Massey—M'e'y			1	1						
Maybrook				13			1		2.00	42.00
Durham Circuit										
McManner's Chapel				42	10	8	1	22.56	9.00	176.08
Pleasant Green	1			45	14		4	23.00	20.00	108.00
Eno—Eno	4			20						24.00
Palmer's Grove				19	4		1			20.00
Fairview	17			57	13					51.00
Graham	15			205	27	17	4	41.40	20.00	418.40
Haw River	15			49	3		3	6.38	5.32	92.90
Hillsboro—Hillsboro	4			51	12	4	4	28.75	40.10	307.25
New Sharon	5			42	8	4	4	25.86	18.53	160.39
Leasburg—Bethel	1			17	4	3		11.60	15.00	90.60
Hebron				19	6	6		12.00	5.00	69.75

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Leasburg	2			22			3	14.00	11.00	96.10
Salem	2			23	7	6	2	10.00	5.00	20.00
Union	3			16	6	2	2	11.60		47.60
Mebane	11			207	12	2	3	13.16	25.00	443.16
Milton—Connally		1		1						
Milton				20	6	2	2	36.00	36.00	146.25
New Hope				18				5.40		68.90
Purley				25	1	1		2.10		49.71
Semora	3			21	4		2	12.00	20.00	136.75
Mt. Herman—Belmont	14			36	7		4	42.10	25.00	137.60
Cedar Cliff	11			23	2	2	2	1.00		41.00
Friendship	10			68	14		4	26.50	19.81	181.31
Mt. Hermon	9			42	6	2	2	50.00	22.50	225.00
Mt. Sylvan	3			29	3	5	2	18.15	20.00	163.15
Mt. Tirzah—Helena	11			32	8	8	2	15.25	2.50	61.75
Hurdle Mills			9	9						25.50
Mt. Tirzah		2		2						
Mt. Zion	1			22	3	3	3	6.66	10.00	85.66
Orange—Chestnut R.				15						48.00
Efland	3			18	11	6	3	8.00	20.00	88.00
Hebron				28	8	8	2	23.00		113.00
Lebanon	3			18	5			3.00	8.00	31.00
Union Grove	2			27	3	3	3			20.00
Person—Concord				42	15	8	4	72.65	20.00	522.40
Lea's Chapel	9			30	14		3	11.00	8.00	157.00
Oak Grove	6			70	7	4	4	16.21	8.00	272.42
Warren's Grove	2			33	3	2	3	11.50	5.00	96.50
Woodsdale			4	4						21.00
Pittsboro				38	23	10	4	33.00	53.00	395.58
Pittsboro Circuit										
Brown's Chapel				34	6	2	2	12.80	23.85	107.90
Chatham		1		1						
Hickory Mountain		1		1						
Pleasant Hill	24			46	6	6	4	5.45	5.00	100.40
Rougemont—New Bethel ..	2			22	4	2	4	5.00		42.30
River View			1	1						
Rougemont				23				14.00		45.00
Union Grove	3			13	2	2	1			5.00
Roxboro—Cave				34			3	3.37	20.00	106.37
Long Memorial	18			150	37	35	3	95.72	20.00	1038.17
Roxboro Ct.—Grace	7			37	8	1	3	6.20	9.00	44.20
Longhurst	6			27			4	3.29	20.00	54.29
Saxapahaw	2			38	7	5	3	11.35	16.00	144.35
Sweptonville										
Phillips Chapel	7			28	4			9.00	8.00	67.00
Salem	11			52	3		5		14.00	119.60
Sweptonville	22			60	9	3	2	12.00	12.00	199.40
Whitney Cross Circuit ..										
Clover Garden	5			22	7	3	2	9.00	8.00	90.00
Concord				45	9	8	2	21.25	30.00	162.25
Orange Chapel		1		1						
Yanceyville—Prospect ..	5			58	11	4	3	41.40	20.00	373.71
Yanceyville	2			43	16	4	3	30.00	20.00	358.00
Totals	576		19	5197	919	395	243	\$1993.24	\$1293.13	\$21665.12
GUILD										
Burlington—Davis St.	5			33	2	2	4	\$ 9.16	\$ 18.17	\$ 167.25
Burlington—Front St.				101				68.70	21.50	728.70
Durham—Calvary	8			30	2	1	3	10.65	16.50	246.90
Durham—Duke Mem.	7			62	5	4	3	78.15	60.30	784.45
Durham—Trinity				52				8.35	41.50	284.10
Efland				12				6.65	1.50	114.15
Hillsboro				11					1.00	79.75
Roxboro—Long Mem.				57				30.50		321.00
Baby Mem'ship—Dist.										5.00
Totals	20			358	9	7	10	\$ 212.16	\$ 160.47	\$ 2731.30
W. S. C. S.	576		19	5197	919	395	243	\$1993.24	\$1293.13	\$21665.12
W. S. G.	20			358	9	7	10	212.16	160.47	2731.30
GRAND TOTAL	596	6	19	5555	928	402	253	\$2205.40	\$1453.60	\$24396.42

MRS. G. B. ROBBINS, *President*
 MRS. J. R. POE, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY

Were it possible to show progress by words and statistics, it could be shown clearly that the Elizabeth City District Woman's Society of Christian Service has had a good year. Please let me say in the beginning that this report is certainly evidence of the combined labors and accomplishments of all the 2,675 members in our district, working in harmony and cooperation with the district officers.

The statistical table included in this report will show that we have been conscientiously aware of the goals set up in the beginning of the year.

We still have five unorganized churches, but progress is being made through the cooperation of the pastors, and we hope to reach these during the coming year.

We regret the loss of Ocracoke Society to the New Bern District. We close the year with 79 societies.

Educational Seminars were held in all 8 zones last fall. These Seminars were well attended; all lines of work as well as the Approved Study Courses were effectively presented by the district officers who had attended either the Junaluska or Greensboro School of Missions; almost 800 women were reached and the interest was manifested through the number of study classes held in local societies.

The Elizabeth City District was well represented at the Conference held in Raleigh in March at which time we were presented the Study Jewel for having had the largest number of societies holding and reporting three study classes. For this honor we were very proud and deeply grateful to every society which made winning of this Jewel possible.

In all lines of work we show an increase. Our pledge of \$8,050 was over-paid. The total receipts including "Week of Prayer" gifts of \$1,159 and Supply Giving of \$1,029.59 were an increase over last year.

Progressive Visitation was largely responsible for the increase of 183 new members being secured this year. We hope to continue this visitation until every church woman has been reached.

The deepening of the spiritual life has been stressed and many new prayer groups have been formed. "Day Apart" services have been held in several of our churches. Mrs. J. C. Burwell spent five days in our district, and was our speaker at the district meeting held in Plymouth in April with about 300 women attending.

We are aware that this report is inadequate to present the whole story but we hope it will reveal the enthusiasm with which our women have undertaken this great work.

As I close this report, I also bring to a close my term as the district president. For the privilege of serving I shall always be grateful, and I wish it were possible to call by name every officer and member, and to express words of appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation which has made possible this advance in our district.

We look forward with a prayer in our hearts to the next quadrennium to achieving the goals "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Ahoskie	3			63	14	2	3	22.00	15.00	303.00
Aulander—Aulander	2			18	2		2	7.75	8.00	68.45
Colerain	1			17			3	10.25	9.00	116.25
Lewiston		1		2						25.00
Powellsville			2	2						5.00
Bath—Asbury	15			76	4	4	4	16.23	10.00	76.23
Bath				14	2	2	2	4.40		19.14
Bethany				17	6	1	3	9.00	2.00	33.25
Belhaven—Belhaven				45	2	2	3	16.19		116.19
Pantego	5			21			2	10.00	17.00	112.00
Chowan—Anderson				23	3	1	3	12.75	5.30	98.80
Bethany				18	5		3	2.00	5.52	67.62
Center Hill—Evans				20	6	5	4	11.45	5.30	96.60
Columbia—Cedar Grove	3			22			2		1.00	51.75
Holly Gr.—Mt. Elmo	4			16				1.00		35.50
Wesley Chapel				16	3	3	3	6.25	3.00	57.55
Wesley Memorial	9			38	10	7	4	10.00	20.00	259.84
Creswell—Creswell				14	4	2	4	10.60	20.00	67.40
Mt. Hermon	1			31	5	2	3	5.06	7.45	57.66
Rehobeth		1		1						
Woodleys Chapel	3			15	1	1	4			6.00
Edenton				61	17	2	8	10.10	4.00	141.60
Elizabeth City—City Rd.	2			112	20		3	26.05	25.00	770.05
First Church				226	34	15	5	100.00	162.25	1763.61
Gatesville—Gatesville	1			29	11	5	4	10.75	6.00	101.75
Harrells	2			16	4	3	4	6.75		55.90
Philadelphia	1			40	18	2	4	32.55	30.50	349.34
Zion	3			31	6		4	25.70	33.38	211.15
Hatteras—Buxton	6			28	6		4	3.75	5.16	48.60
Frisco	1			7			2			3.00
Hatteras	19			71	25	5	4	22.00	29.68	169.40
Hertford	8			123	32	13	5	42.98	20.00	599.48
Kinnakeet—Clark Bethel										
Fair Haven	5			27	11	3	6	4.67	8.00	36.67
St. John	4			42			5	5.55	13.91	50.71
Kitty Hawk—Colington		1		1						1.00
Duck		1		1						
Hebron	14			14	4	4	3	7.00	6.00	33.00
Kitty Hawk	3			37	9	7	4	15.00	13.80	111.00
Mt. Zion										
Manteo	9			113	24	24	5	25.00	63.30	538.65
Mattamuskeet—Amity	4			22	2		4	2.80		52.80
Bethany				17	2	1	4	1.00	4.00	21.05
Engelhard	6			23	6	6	3	12.90		85.00
Watson's Chapel	3			18	5	2	4	5.15	6.75	84.90
Moyock—Ebenezer										
Moyock				29	3	3	4	14.50	16.38	151.25
Pillmoor Memorial	2			16	8	1	3			60.00
Sharon	2			19			2			
Murfreesboro										
Harrellsville	1			14	8	7	3	50.00	1.50	109.35
Murfreesboro	3			48			6	37.60	15.00	299.15
Union	1			18	6	1	4	12.65	7.00	60.65
Winton	2			13	6	4	4	31.00	9.40	110.75
North Gates—Kittrells	2			26	4		5	10.09		90.09
Parkers	3			58	15	10	5	112.45	105.79	360.37
Savages	3			20	2	2	2	5.50		20.50
Ocracoke*										69.00
Pasquotank—Hall's Cr'k		2								
Mt. Hermon	1			16	17		3	8.75		60.75
Newbegun	3			24	7	6	3	10.00	5.00	142.00
Unoin				25	7	7	4	23.25	8.00	198.25
Perquimans										
Cedar Grove	1			16	8	1	3	18.13	8.00	136.38
Epworth				36	10	1	5	12.00	19.00	163.30
New Hope	2			21	11	2	5	13.00	15.50	171.50
Oak Grove				18	8	1	4	15.00	7.00	201.95
Woodland	1			25	11	1	2	9.20	7.35	163.20

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Plymouth—Plymouth				92	16	4	4	23.05	6.00	222.20
Ware's		1								
Roper—Jamesville				17	3	1	3	1.80	3.00	23.40
Mackey's	1			19	1		2	3.40	4.00	41.88
Pleasant Grove	9			29	8	3	3	4.00		29.75
Roper	1			33	8	1	3	24.10	12.50	191.60
Siloam	1			17	1	1	1		8.00	16.00
S. Camden—Camden	4			25	3	3	4	4.46	4.00	57.46
Perkins	3			27	3	3	3	5.00		29.00
Wesley				22	6		4	8.90	8.00	70.30
S. Mills—McBride	6			16	6	1	5	8.00		22.00
Newland				42	13		4	12.00	9.00	90.22
Sharon	2			19			2			25.00
Trinity				29	7	5	5	9.00	2.00	80.45
Stumpy Pt.—East Lake										
Mann's Harbor										
Stumpy Point	3			36	14	14	5	5.25	16.00	240.47
Swan Quarter—Epworth	1			11						
Fairfield	1			29	4	1	4	31.70	2.00	102.70
Providence	1			38	5		4	12.50	6.10	92.33
Soule										
Wanchese				78	12	3	3	16.33	3.25	213.77
Washington—First Ch.				191	44		4	43.40	125.00	811.55
Ware's		12								
Williamston—Holly Sp'gs				18	5		3	5.00	3.00	59.00
Williamston				82	8	8	2	15.25	15.00	175.15
Windsor—Cashie	1			18	5	5	3	9.00	9.52	48.32
White Oak			5	5						13.75
Windsor				41	13	2	5	10.00	8.00	143.00
Totals	197	15	11	2923	619	226	280	\$1159.89	\$1029.59	\$12269.63
GUILD										
Edenton	4			24			4			\$ 64.00
Elizabeth City—First	3			52	10	3	1	20.00	54.50	322.00
Hertford				21				5.36	4.00	109.51
Manteo	2			15	4	4	4		3.00	25.10
Plymouth	5			58	15	5	4	18.51	26.50	218.01
Washington	5			14	4	2			11.50	27.50
Williamston				24						86.50
Winfall	3			16	3			6.95	5.00	69.50
Totals	22			224	36	14	13	\$ 50.82	\$ 104.50	\$ 922.12
W. S. C. S.	197	15	11	2923	619	226	280	\$1159.89	\$1029.59	\$12269.63
W. S. G.	22			224	36	14	13	50.82	104.50	922.12
GRAND TOTAL	219	15	11	3147	655	240	293	\$1210.71	\$1134.09	\$13191.75

*Transferred to New Bern District second quarter.

MRS. E. R. MEEKINS, *President*

MRS. R. L. MITCHELL, *Secretary of Promotion*

FAYETTEVILLE

The Fayetteville District has moved forward during the year 1951-1952. This progress was possible because of the loyalty and cooperation of the district officers, the sub-district leaders, and the local officers and members.

The five sub-districts are meeting twice each year. These meetings are always well attended. At the spring meeting six of the district officers presented the goals for the new quadrennium.

Last fall we lost three of our faithful officers: Mrs. I. J. Strawbridge, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Mrs. J. R. Regan, secretary of Christian Social Relations, and Mrs. J. H. Lanning, recording secretary. To show our appreciation for their fine work, the district gave each an adult life membership.

Our district showed a marked increase in the School of Missions this past year. There were more present from the Fayetteville District than any other district. The expenses of six of our district officers to the school were paid by the district. As a result of this good attendance the quality of our mission study classes improved. More jurisdictional classes were reported than ever before.

Our fall seminar at Aberdeen in September was well worth while. The books were presented in a very interesting and challenging way. The success of this meeting was largely due to the planning of our district secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. H. W. Doub.

We are happy that again this year we could have a small part in helping pay the expenses of a young person to go on the European Caravan.

Too, we are glad that we could send a contribution (\$25) to the Bennett Scholarship Fund.

The annual district meeting was held in the beautiful new church at Raeford on April 24th. The speaker of the day was Mrs. E. G. Cothran, our conference secretary of the Status of Women. She spoke on the "Issues of Peace." She brought us a most inspiring report of the United Nations Seminar. Again this year we presented six adult life memberships to some of our district officers who have served so long and so well. These memberships were given to the following: Mrs. E. P. Gibson, district vice-president; Mrs. V. E. Queen, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. S. H. Rosser, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Jesse Gibson, district secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. Forrest Lockey, district treasurer; Mrs. Eva Wallace, past secretary of the Status of Women. Also two baby life memberships were given: James Lee, son of Mrs. Troy Barrett, and Sally Lou, daughter of Mrs. Marvin Vick.

Our visitation program was carried out in a fine way in most of the societies and as a result many new members were added to our roll, as well as a deeper sense of loyalty and friendship among the older members.

As we close this year's work, we are grateful for the gains in membership, finance, and all other lines of work. We have not accomplished all we would like but we are thankful for what has been achieved. May we so pray and work this next year that we may have the feeling of a task well done for our God and His Kingdom.

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Aberdeen—Page Mem.	7			123	5	5	140	\$ 53.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 683.00
Roseland										
Vass	2			50	8	6	20	2.00	26.81	126.06
Biscoe—Candor				64	12	9	137	20.82	18.50	219.94
Page Memorial	2			30			40	28.30	21.08	179.32
Star	2			59			30	26.87	16.50	129.37
Broadway—Broadway				38	9	3	2	11.04	12.00	269.64
Memphis										
Morris Chapel										
Poplar Springs				24	7	1				50.00
Caledonia—Caledonia				20				5.11	10.00	75.11
Central	2			41	5	5	12	22.25	20.00	195.25
Johns				21			8	22.29	2.86	189.75
Carthage—Cameron	3			28	3	3		9.25	4.00	45.75
Carthage	2			124	16	2	83	41.56	40.00	356.56
Center	5			18			4	7.45	3.00	47.45
Cordova—Cordova	7			41	1	2		4.00	11.00	104.31
St. Paul	2			32	2	2		7.25	3.41	97.36
Ellerbe—Concord			7	7						
Ellerbe	1			48	5	5	10		4.00	184.37
Jones Springs				15		1		4.67	23.00	77.18
Mt. Pleasant										
Norman	1			20	8	3		3.70	2.00	100.00
Fayetteville										
Eastover—Downing St.	15			44	8	8	92	7.69	20.00	152.69
Salem	2			48	3	2	110	6.50	5.10	111.15
Haymount	15			110	40	25	60	19.50	30.00	359.50
Hay Street	22			329	35	35	50	177.07	150.00	1915.47
Northmount—Gard'r's				10	1	1				54.10
Johnson Memorial	5			27	12	12	20	6.03		90.42
Wesley Heights	2			25	12		67	12.35	11.41	66.51
Person St.—Calvary										
Calvary				33	8	4	1	2.00	1.25	121.20
Person St.	3			55	3	2		8.87	13.75	198.55
Victory	1			12	1	1		2.00		9.00
Fayetteville Ct. Camp G.	1			76			62	13.50	10.00	145.16
Cumberland	1			20	1	1		6.50	20.00	76.02
St. Andrews	4			20	5		15		10.00	68.00
Glendon—Carbonton										
Cool Springs				20	6		6	6.75		39.25
Fair Promise										
Highfalls										
Goldston—Asbury	2			30	2	1	20	5.70	2.00	31.60
Bethlehem										
Cummock										
Goldston				25	12	2			22.25	110.85
Meroneys	2			30	1	1	30	2.00	2.00	38.00
Providence	1			16	2	3		5.00	6.00	26.00
Hamlet	10			240	35	30	45	41.00	40.00	812.17
Laurel Hill	2			34	5	5	25	8.30	70.00	175.90
Rachels										
Sneads Grove	5			42			28	10.20	15.00	116.95
Tabernacle	3			15	1	2		5.00	1.00	26.75
Laurinburg	8			160	10	10	35	34.75	50.50	1244.75
Maxton	3			50	7	7			5.00	378.50
Mt. Gilead—Mt. Gilead	5			85	2	1		24.26	24.00	489.98
Zion										
Mt. Gilead Ct.—Hebron	1			14	2	2		6.88	11.00	46.88
Little River										
Melton Grove										
Parson Grove										
Sardis										
Wadeville	2			11	5	2		5.00	24.65	76.03
Parkton/Cotton			1	1						
Hope Mills	3			14	1	1	14	11.25		29.80
Marvin				11				11.25		102.75
Parkton	3			21	8	5	34	9.50	3.00	125.61
Sandy Grove			2	2						

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Pinebluff—Beaver Dam Community	2			14	3		12		6.00	28.00
Hoffman	1			20	5	1	37	2.00	12.88	57.68
Pinebluff	1			55	4	2	10	19.65	20.00	193.03
Raeford—Parkers Chap.				10	1			1.00		13.95
Raeford	25			124	27	16	60	80.00	40.00	652.75
Red Springs JJJJ	3			78	14	14	32	42.94	20.00	321.16
Robertdell—Green Lake				10	1	1		8.60		40.60
Ledbetter	1			20			5	6.10		52.75
Robertdell	25			71	10	10	40	13.35	17.00	173.35
Robbins	5			90	25	17	40	61.00	82.00	328.60
Robbins Ct.—Bascoms C.		1								
Mt. Carmel		1								
Pleasant Hill	10			50	14		160	9.44	22.32	214.66
Smyrna	1			10				16.65	50.00	176.40
East Rockingham Community	1			15						2.00
East Rockingham	2			81				23.65	30.55	348.98
Glenwood	11			37		7		7.00	4.00	125.40
Trinity	2			14	4	4			1.40	62.52
Rockingham—First	20			262	35	35	65	80.81	82.59	1878.56
West Rockingham										
Pee Dee	7			41	3	2		8.87	13.75	225.97
West Rockingham	6			33	2	2	36	7.25	2.00	68.75
Zion	15			38	5	2	30	22.35	8.00	180.60
Rowland—Asbury	2			30	2	1	20	5.70	2.00	31.60
Centenary										
Purvis	5			22	2	3	12	2.00	2.00	32.00
Rowland	5			79	16	5	107	49.00	20.00	514.00
St. John—Gibson—Gibson	3			43	9	8	95	49.80	20.25	321.46
St. John	2			18			10	10.00	12.50	152.50
St. Pauls—Barkers	4			22	1	1		5.00	2.00	42.08
Regan										
St. Pauls				22				7.25	9.56	97.36
Sanford—Jonesboro Hts.	20			128	13	5	184	38.40	50.50	493.40
Lemon Springs	3			23	6	9	23	14.00	6.00	74.00
Steele Street	15			229	25	20	60	166.50	400.38	1591.75
Siler City	5			121	10	7	30	28.59	37.50	518.24
Siler City Ct. H. Grove				12	1	1		3.00	5.00	18.00
Hope	1			19	6		25	5.80	13.00	29.80
Mt. Vernon	3			47				8.00	15.00	94.00
Piney Grove	1			18	4	2	12	7.65	22.00	69.65
West End	1			12	1	1	5	10.00		20.70
Zion				20	5		15		10.00	180.60
Stedman—Bethany				20						
Bethabara				15				10.00		45.00
Cokesbury—Stedman	2			38				15.00	5.00	213.00
Tabor				9						15.00
Troy	5			107	10	10	40	9.79	5.00	456.84
Troy Ct.—Love Joy	2			16	4	2	10	5.00	3.00	91.10
Macedonia										
Mt. Olivet										
Ophir				11	1	1		1.00	3.00	25.00
Troy										
Uwharrie										
West End	1			30	2	2	10	26.06		518.24
West End Ct.—Doub's	3			33	4		25	26.00		267.16
Eagle Springs										
Marcus										
Pleasant Hill	7			50	14		160	9.44	22.32	214.66
Totals	386	2	10	4700	598	401	2570	\$1642.05	\$1866.57	\$21644.81
GUILD										
Fayetteville—Camp Gr'd	4			43	12	1	3	3.05	8.00	126.05
Fayetteville—Hay St.	11			40	7	3	2	32.50	22.00	351.50
Hamlet									6.50	140.50
Jonesboro Heights	5			23	4	2	3	25.00	21.50	238.50
Laurinburg—First	9			50	5	5	3	25.00	36.50	256.00

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Laurinburg—Central	12	11	18	25	41	7	3	10.00	9.50	88.50
West Rockingham	11	18	25	41	7	7	3	5.00	13.50	43.58
Red Springs	18	25	41	7	7	3	3	8.50	34.50	180.00
Salem	25	41	7	7	3	3	3	10.05	4.50	66.25
Sanford—Steele St.	7	7	22	1	1	2	2	5.25	84.25	355.05
Siler City	7	22	1	1	2	2	2	5.25	84.25	84.25
Star	3	25	2	2	2	2	2	5.25	80.50	80.50
Totals	46	310	38	21	18	\$ 124.35	\$ 156.50	\$ 2010.68		
W. S. C. S.	386	2	10	4700	598	401	2570	\$1642.05	\$1866.57	\$21644.81
W. S. G.	46	310	38	21	18	124.35	156.50	2010.68		
GRAND TOTAL	432	2	10	5010	636	422	2588	\$1766.40	\$2023.07	\$23655.49

MRS. P. O. LEE, *President*

MRS. COLIN SPENCER, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN

As we come to the close of this year, and compile our report, we are grateful for the 4,387 women in our district who have made this report possible by giving so generously of their time, service, resources and prayers to our work of Kingdom Building.

Much of our growth this year is intangible and cannot be measured by statistical reports. We are very conscious of a definite spiritual growth in the hearts and minds of our local women, and a better understanding of the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. There has been a definite strengthening in every line of work, and a strong spirit of co-operation among our women.

Five new societies have been organized: North River, Tuttles Grove, Salter Path, Broad Creek and Merrimon. All of these are in the Carteret sub-district, which is now 100% organized under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. L. Smith. We received Ocracoke by transfer from the Elizabeth City District, during the second quarter. We now have 101 societies and 8 guilds. We feel greatly challenged by our remaining unorganized churches and will seek with greater endeavor to enlist the women in these churches into our great Christian fellowship.

Our visitation program this year was a wonderful opportunity to enlist new members. Ninety-two societies were 100% in visitation, with Core Creek and Wharton having every woman a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Our district made a net gain of 315 members.

That our general reporting has improved is evident by the fact that the societies reported 100% to the secretary of Promotion for the third quarter.

The four seminars last fall were outstanding; they were well attended, and the four approved study courses were effectively presented by the district officers who attended the Greensboro School of Missions. The results have been reflected through the outstanding progress in our Mission Study work.

In finances we have made a substantial increase in total missionary giving, our pledge was met, and 70 societies observed the Week of Prayer with an offering of \$1,715.40. The spiritual life of many of our women was deepened by attending our district retreat held in Kinston, with Mrs. Hannah Jordan of Norfolk as leader.

Our annual district meeting, held in the beautiful sanctuary of the First Methodist Church in Morehead City, was well attended.

At the close of the first quarter this year Mrs. R. L. Cox, who had served so faithfully, asked to be relieved of her work. The close of the year brought the retirement of another district officer and two secretaries of lines of work: Mrs. I. F. Yelverton, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, secretary of Supply Work; and Mrs. Stanley Mann, secretary of Student Work. These women have given valuable and loyal service, and we who take up their work feel that we will truly "reap where they have sown." We also welcome into our district work Mrs. Preston Pate, our chairman of Central Sub-District.

As we enter upon our new year and new quadrennium, we are aware of the many tasks that are before us, but we enter with a sense of adventure; an adventure of faith, realizing that all things are possible through faith, prayer and consecration of life; so we accept the Cross of Discipleship, and place our hand in the hand of God, asking His direction as we chart our course; His hand will guide us; it is His world into which we are adventuring and His faith and love our compass; now may we in the New Bern District keep on our charted course, meeting every challenge, reaching for every goal, doing our part—"THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD MAY BE REALIZED."

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Atlantic—Atlantic	10			40	6	6	3	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00
Cedar Island	4			28	4					5.00
Sea Level	3			22	4	2	1	2.00	4.00	32.00
Aurora—Aurora	4			28	10		3	11.50	9.00	149.85
Campbell's Creek	4			22	3	3	1	12.15	8.52	105.10
Warren's Chapel	3			20	6	6	3			52.50
Ayden—Ayden	3			60	10	2	7	50.00	45.00	387.50
Macedonia				6					3.00	15.00
Beaufort—Ann Street	26			168	12	5	8	48.50	20.00	624.35
Beaufort Ct. B'd Creek				11						3.00
Core Creek				14			1		5.00	34.36
Merrimon				14						
North River	4			16			1		2.00	32.60
Salter Path				11						1.50
Tuttle's Grove	2			18	3	1	2		4.00	15.20
Bridgeton—Beech Grove	1			18	10	7	6	6.00	14.50	67.50
Bridgeton				15					1.00	24.00
Clarks										
Reelsboro										
Rhems										
Dover—Asbury	1			17	2	2	4	4.00	7.00	110.75
Bethany										
Dover	4			20	4	4	6	7.85	3.00	97.00
Lane's Chapel										
Tuscarora										
Fremont—Black Creek	1			29	8	2	4	11.00	4.00	117.00
Eureka	3			51	7	5	7	15.00	8.00	128.00
Fremont	11			73	26	21	6	34.70	25.00	284.70
Yelverton				26	13	1	6	2.61	3.47	51.79
Garris Grove—Garris	2			20	7		2	7.50		43.50
Piney Grove										
Goldsboro—Daniels Me.	8			46	11	6	6	41.43	41.50	260.99
St. Luke's	24			50	15	6	3	10.63	30.00	228.55
St. Paul's	37			316	73	15	4	144.29	115.00	2290.29
Goldsboro Ct.—Ebenezer	1			20	3	3	4	10.00		50.14
Pine Forest	10			50			6	15.21	6.00	152.21
Salem				35			2	11.25	12.18	116.93
Thompson's Chapel				18	6		6	10.00	4.00	42.00
Greenville—Jarvis Mem.	22			396	101	65	7	382.77	40.00	2817.77
St. James										
Grifton Ct.—Edwards	4			14	5	1	6		3.00	28.00
Grifton	5			45	8	4	1	23.80	28.00	166.80
Sharon	1			17	4	2	3		1.00	41.00
Grimesland—Grimesland	3			17	5	2	6	21.60	18.00	104.60
Providence	1			15	4	1	5	4.35	9.00	44.85
Salem	2			19	8		4	5.00	6.00	64.02
Wharton	6			26	4	4	6	14.74	20.00	155.91
Havelock	8			60			4	5.14	10.00	179.69
Hookerton—Frizzle Me.	7			50	9	9	8	25.00	12.00	193.20
Hookerton	7			57	9	6	6	11.88	10.00	225.38
Rainbow	5			29	7	7	4	5.91	2.00	151.86
Kinston—Queen St.	16			328	35	19	17	103.78	60.00	2388.78
West Kinston										
La Grange—LaGrange	8			58	8	4	6	26.45	20.00	234.28
Hickory Grove	5			20	1	1		6.75	3.00	24.75
Institute	2			14	2	1		2.50	10.00	32.50
Trinity	2			17	1	1		5.00	7.65	28.65
Marshallberg	2			26	6		5	9.60	6.20	105.40
Morehead City—First	20			111			4	94.46	100.00	764.46
Morehead Circuit										
Camp Glenn				14			1		3.00	16.00
Franklin Memorial	2			36	5	2	5			73.00
Mount Olive	23			152	23	20	5	50.50	24.00	549.50
Mt. Olive Ct.—Calypso	5			28	10	4	8	30.60	12.00	132.60
Brownings	2			38			2	4.00		26.00
Rone's Chapel				52	4	2	7	8.00	15.00	107.50
Smith's Chapel	1			28	8	8	5	21.35	8.00	141.10
Bethel	1			26	25	12	4	5.50	5.00	60.50
New Bern—Centenary	31			314	65	39	5	50.88	40.00	2608.88
Riverside	13			76	12	12	6	10.25	30.00	337.00
Newport—Harlowe	1			36	4	4	1	10.50	12.00	82.50
Newport	12			66	13	3	8	9.00	22.00	268.00

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Oak Grove	1			20	8	1	4		10.10	54.55
Riverdale	4			21					4.00	10.00
Oriental—Arapahoe				12						
Kershaw										
Oriental	2			36	4	4	2	7.80	7.00	94.80
Palmico										
Ocracoke	11			92	5			17.00		24.00
Pikeville—Mt. Carmel	2			16	5		4		3.00	39.00
Pikeville	2			47	14	7	3	10.00	17.50	253.00
Saulston				21	8		2		2.50	15.00
Pink Hill—Nobles				8	2	2				6.75
Pink Hill	1			18	5	3	2	12.00	12.00	76.00
Webb's Chapel				15	6	5			8.00	23.00
Woodington	5			18	6	6	3	9.00		35.30
Woodland	4			25	2	2	3	15.00		107.00
Seven Springs—Beston	1			14	3	3	1	7.70	4.00	43.15
Indian Springs	2			19	3	3	2			6.25
Seven Springs	5			20	6	2	7	17.00	5.00	97.00
Zion		1								
Snow Hill—Calvary	4			80			4	21.81	20.00	391.81
Snow Hill Ct.—Jerusalem				13					2.00	2.00
Mt. Herman				29			4	13.00	12.48	118.45
Tabernacle	2			17	5	3	3	8.08	9.00	47.08
Stonewall—Alliance				10						5.00
Bayboro										
Hobucken										
Stonewall										
Vandemere				15	1	1				21.00
Straits—Harker's Island	1			26	3	2	2	5.00		11.00
Smyrna	2			20						19.50
Straits	3			37	3	1		5.65	2.63	17.65
Williston	1			25	7		5		3.00	33.70
Trenton—Cypress Cr'k.		1								
Foy's Memorial				15			1	10.55	4.00	30.05
Maple Grove				16			2	10.00		23.00
Oak Grove		1								
Shady Grove		1								
Trenton	4			32	14	2	4	18.00	12.00	136.00
Vanceboro—Chapman's	1			18	5				4.00	13.55
Epworth	6			26	8	8	5	13.03	15.50	67.13
Lane's	4			20	3	3		12.50		85.50
Shelmerdine										
Vanceboro				27	9	5	6	15.46	24.00	92.46
Walstonburg										
Bell Arthur	3			10	1		5	8.86	5.00	44.86
Walstonburg	4			18	2		3	9.00	22.00	45.00
Wesley	1			16	1	1	3	3.05	9.00	20.45
Wayne Charge—Bethel	1			15	15	10			9.00	19.00
Elm Street										
Falling Creek	2			50	4	2	7	29.00	20.00	152.00
Providence	3			45	14	5	5	14.81	6.35	76.18
Totals	465	4		4449	801	411	342	\$1718.23	\$1185.05	\$20154.90
GUILD										
Beaufort	3			24		1	2	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.50	\$ 117.75
Goldsboro—St. Paul	13			59	15	10	4	27.00	58.00	405.75
Greenville—Jarvis Mem.				44	8	8		5.00	14.50	187.00
Grimesland									1.50	16.75
Kinston—Queen Street				73				41.20		490.70
Marshallberg				17						45.00
Morehead City	4			26	2	2	2		21.50	185.25
New Bern—Centenary	15			85	6	6	2	33.75	36.50	470.25
Mt. Olive				15					3.50	81.25
Totals	35			343	33	27	10	\$ 127.95	\$ 157.00	\$ 1999.70
W. S. C. S.	465	4		4449	801	411	342	\$1718.23	\$1185.05	\$20154.90
W. S. G.	35			343	33	27	10	127.95	157.00	1999.70
GRAND TOTAL	500	4		4792	834	438	352	1846.18	1342.05	22154.60

MRS. J. B. CHASE, *President*
MRS. C. H. BOYD, *Secretary of Promotion*

RALEIGH

As we come to the end of the quadrennium, we pause to look back over the work of the Raleigh District and see if we really did make the "Advance, My Concern." While we did not make first place in many things, we do know that in the minds and hearts of our local women there grew a larger vision of world needs and a sense of our responsibility in helping to make a World Christian Community, and we also realized the privilege and joy of having a part in this program.

Trying to make Goal No. 1, "Every woman in every local church in the district a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service," we gained one new society, Wesley Chapel on the Wesley charge, 377 new members, and 5 district members. The district was 100% in the visitation program but only two societies reported 100% in membership. These were Middlesex and Pleasant Plains. We still have a few unorganized churches but with a renewed determination to press forward we are hoping to see every church with a group of interested, working and praying women advancing in the entire program of our work.

We lost the Study Jewel this year but we really had more societies reporting and more interest shown in action from study than ever before. The officers and members are taking advantage of every opportunity for better training as evidenced by the fact that one of our officers attended the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference in Atlanta, a record number attended the school of missions in Greensboro, and the attendance at the Seminars and sub-district meeting during the year reached an all-time high.

The weakest point in our district showed in goal No. 3. We were truly thankful for those young people who decided to dedicate their lives to full-time Christian service, but we feel that if we had given more time to this part of our work that maybe others would have made this decision.

In finances we made a substantial increase in total giving. We were second in the conference in number of life memberships given. The cultivation fund was paid 100%.

One of the most encouraging aspects of our program during the year was the steady increase in number of Spiritual Life secretaries reporting new prayer groups and Fellowship of Intercession members. We realize that it is only as we pray for guidance that we will be able to advance in any way.

Reporting showed a marked increase. All Promotion secretaries reported for three quarters to the district Promotion secretary and the secretaries in other lines of work showed an increase in reporting over the previous year.

Our annual district conference was held at Trinity church in Raleigh with an unusually large attendance. The messages of the district officers brought to us inspiration and information. The guest speaker was our own Lynwood Blackburn who gave us first hand information as to how our money was used and what it meant to the people of Africa with whom he worked in bringing to them the better way of life.

We want to thank our district superintendent and the pastors for their cooperation and interest. If it had not been for the untiring faithfulness and zeal of our district officers we would not have had this report and for this we wish to thank each of them.

May we enter this new quadrennium with a renewed interest and enthusiasm determined to make it the best yet in our service for the Master "That His Kingdom May Be Realized in All the Earth."

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Apex—Apex	1			24	7	5	4	\$ 19.08	\$ 15.00	\$ 89.00
Holly Springs				22	1	1	2	8.00		42.00
Macedonia	2			37		1	3	10.00	10.40	127.20
Bailey—Bailey	10			35	1	1	2	8.85	20.00	88.85
Pleasant Grove	1			36	1	1	2			22.00
Benson—Benson	4			48	17	2	4	39.75	31.00	358.60
Elevation										
Cary	12			43	6	2	3	15.00	6.00	199.25
Clayton—Horne Mem.	9			35	11	9	4	27.65	22.65	258.14
Calvary										
Creedmoor										
Creedmoor—Bullock	1			38	4	2	4	12.50	5.00	144.00
Banks-Grove Hill				37	10	2	4	18.70	14.25	180.80
Dunn—Divine Street	24			96	17	9	3	71.50	40.00	774.15
Stewart's Chapel										
Erwin—Erwin	1			24	15	1	4	19.03		184.03
Parkers Grove	2			14	5	4	5	58.50	20.00	218.50
Four Oaks—Four Oaks	1			27	3	3	4	39.35	12.91	230.21
Antioch				8	1		1	5.00		34.20
Corinth	3			24	10		4	2.00		22.00
Sanders Chapel				36	13	1	4	9.60		129.60
Franklinton—Franklint'n	1			55	14	6	5	22.00	17.50	220.09
Wesley Chapel										
Fuquay Springs				50	16	9	4	69.00	22.00	459.60
Garner—Garner	3			58	8	7	3	13.00	20.00	158.00
Ebenezer	8			52	10	4	2	12.32		40.42
Garner Circuit										
Elizabeth										
Hollands										
Mt. Zion										
Granville Circuit										
Mt. Carmel										
Rehoboth	3			41	2	2	5	10.00		80.00
Union Chapel	8			72	5	4	4	17.85		97.85
Henderson—First				245	16	2	13	105.46	79.00	1068.46
City Road	2			32	13	10	3	8.15	19.72	235.47
Wesley's Chapel	7			21	9	2	5	5.00		38.00
White Memorial	7			25	8	5	4	5.00	6.00	69.76
Kipling—Kipling	5			35	16	16	5	26.00	27.10	223.15
Angier	3			28	2		3	10.45	8.25	70.20
Cokesbury	2			16	5	1	3	8.00		68.00
Lillington—Lillington	4			66	8	2	4	17.50	20.00	347.45
Pleasant Plains				31	10	5	4	4.50	6.00	71.76
Louisburg				37	14	9	5	30.00		306.00
Louisburg Circuit										
Bunn	1			21	10		4	8.25	3.00	78.25
Hill-King	2			21	7	2	3			35.00
Leah's Chapel		1		1						
Piney Grove										
Shiloh				21	3	3	2	1.85	4.05	19.90
Mamers—Mamers										
Cool Springs	1			15	6		4			31.50
Mt. Ariel	2			19			3			13.80
Spring Hill				25			1			34.00
Union										
Millbrook-Millbrook				16			3	18.70		50.70
Knightdale				24	2	2	2	13.38	12.00	77.38
Wake Forest	14			42	24	8	5	52.00	45.00	366.58
Youngsville	2			13	1	1	3	25.00		39.00
Moncure—Moncure	3			31			3	7.83	11.00	60.83
Buckhorn				15			3	6.81		24.09
Jones Chapel										
Mt. Zion				16	2	1	4	6.60	19.25	151.37
Mt. Pleasant Circuit										
Middlesex	9			32	8	1	2			52.50
Mt. Pleasant	29			65	2	1	2			71.25
Sims				24			1	8.50	4.00	51.00
Newton Grove Circuit										

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Newton Grove	1			14	6	1	5	3.50		79.50
Ebenezer	4			28	5	1	3			13.81
Maple Grove	2			21			3	3.55	.50	26.00
Oxford—First Church	3			156	32	8	3	28.70	34.00	1008.48
Oxford Ct.—Hermans	1			16			5			46.50
Marrow's Chapel				33	5	3	3	7.75	10.00	65.75
Salem	4			35	13		3	16.75	14.06	112.46
Stovall				18	3		3	9.10	8.00	32.22
Princeton Ct.—Princeton	9			68	19	7	4	16.00	9.50	322.50
Fellowship	4			21	2	2	3	4.00	8.00	78.10
Micro	1			9	2	3	5	4.50		22.50
Raleigh—Edenton St.	40			415	55	44	4	149.45	60.00	3788.70
Fairmont	16			153	41	16	5	48.11	40.00	694.76
Jenkins Memorial				52	15	4	2	9.83	3.00	117.83
Hayes-Barton				196	15	3	4	76.65	20.00	1080.65
Trinity	17			121	18	5	4	84.08	75.00	700.34
Wesley Memorial	9			45	8	1	4	9.70		108.98
Westover	6			52	14	2	3			100.25
Selma	1			23	19	8	5	37.15	9.00	130.65
Smithfield	3			157	25	11	4	53.75	40.00	963.25
Stem—Stem	2			21	7	6	3	19.25		114.25
Bethel-Gray Rock	4			29	10	2	2	15.00		60.00
Shady Grove	2			16	2		1			35.00
Tar River Ct.—Ebenezer	4		4	4	4	4				
Kittrell										
Plank Chapel	4			39	11	6	4	13.55	15.00	326.35
Trinity	2			33	9	1	4	17.27	14.00	234.67
Vance Ct.—Flat Rock	15			47	4	1	3	2.50	3.50	56.00
Gillburg	5			38	7		4			35.00
Harris Chapel	1			13	2	1	5	3.25	8.00	46.25
Spring Valley	5			42	2	1	5	9.75		69.75
Wesley Circuit										
Black's Chapel	2			32			3		2.00	59.59
Hopewell	4			30	5	3	4	14.50	8.00	55.50
Mt. Moriah				18			3			105.00
Wesley Chapel	10			10	1	1	2			2.00
Wendell	7			33	5	5	3	20.75	5.25	116.75
Zebulon	2			42	7		4	5.55	28.00	141.75
Totals	377	1		43945	716	296	301	\$1562.10	\$ 935.89	\$18765.06
GUILD										
Cary				22				\$ 11.20	\$ 5.00	\$ 122.95
Clayton				26				5.50	22.66	76.39
Dunn	6			30	3	3	4	4.00	22.50	152.25
Erwin	4			22	1		2	7.25	1.50	114.65
Four Oaks	5			25			3	11.50		68.00
Fuquay Springs				20				5.87		64.32
Henderson—First	6			58	2	2		25.75	26.50	391.25
Louisburg				21						92.50
Oxford				30					20.00	286.00
Raleigh—Edenton St.	40			240	16	17	4	138.20	20.00	2105.20
Fairmont	15			56	11	10	1	19.75	16.50	254.25
Hayes-Barton	7			43	3	3	2	9.18	15.00	181.93
Selma				17					10.00	106.50
Smithfield	6			45	14	3	3	20.00	9.50	293.25
Membership by District										53.00
Totals	89			655	50	38	19	\$ 258.20	\$ 169.16	\$ 4342.94
W. S. C. S.	377	1		43945	716	296	301	\$1562.10	\$ 935.89	\$18765.06
W. S. G	89			655	50	38	19	\$ 258.20	\$ 169.16	\$ 4342.94
GRAND TOTAL	466	1		44600	766	334	320	\$1820.30	\$1105.05	\$23108.00

MRS. M. M. PERSON, SR., *President*MRS. P. C. PERDUE, *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT

It is a gracious circumstance that allows us new beginnings. In our Christian life and experience, our goals are never reached, our aspirations never attained. But it is this constant striving that make us ever have hopes and aims and dreams.

Aristotle said that our true selves are not what we are or what we have achieved in the past, but what we are capable of becoming.

While, of necessity, in a message of this nature, we must review our record in order to gain a starting point for future action we do not care to dwell upon it, but rather to look forward to higher aims and greater accomplishments.

The Rocky Mount District has expressed in some measure, at least, its interest and devotion to the work by the visible signs of monetary gifts. But, as districts are not evenly divided as to numbers or financial strength, the fact of our holding first place in six out of seven channels of finance, may not be a true picture. Perhaps we really should have done much more.

However, it is a source of gratification to know that the women have responded as generously as they have.

Our district has been especially interested in helping to send Nell Ivey to Europe this summer on the Youth Caravan, and has contributed \$181.16 towards her expenses.

Interest has also been shown in the Portuguese Mission, and contributions made at the sub-district meetings toward the work.

We believe that the results of the Visitation Program have been more far-reaching than we are able to measure; but we are conscious of the need of constant vigilance in order that the efforts may not be lost, and that the program may be a continuing one.

We regret that Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey was unable to accept her office for another term. We are grateful for her efficient and untiring service; for her absolute devotion to her work. The district was pleased to present her with a Life Patron pin at conference, the presentation being made by Mrs. Cutchin.

Mrs. J. Kerr Harris of Macon has been elected as secretary of Promotion to succeed Mrs. Maddrey, and we feel confident that the work will continue to advance under her capable and consecrated leadership.

Our district wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. J. H. Cutchin for the help she has so willingly given us at all times. While president of the conference, she never forgot that she was also a member of the Rocky Mount District, and her advice and support have been of inestimable value.

We launch upon the new year with high hopes and a rededication of our lives, praying that we may seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness knowing that all else will be added.

LOCAL SOCIETY

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Battleboro—Battleboro	14			35	2	2	2	14.85		124.85
Hobgood				24				6.00	2.00	41.00
Williams Chapel	1			20	6	2	2	2.82		35.72
Bethel	30			100	39	17	5	89.40	64.00	965.25
Conway—Bethany	6			52	11	3	2	60.87	15.00	356.56
Conway	8			64	13	4	3	44.00	66.40	578.70
Severn				18	8	2	4	20.70	22.50	272.00
Zion	7			44	12	6	3	23.55	39.73	320.00
Elm City—Elm City				38		11	8	46.25	6.00	216.25
Hornes				21				4.00	4.00	62.00
Mt. Zion	9			30	7	1	4	47.80	6.00	106.02
Enfield—Central Cross		1		1						
Enfield	6			118	33	16	3	25.30	96.58	447.06
Whitaker's Chapel		1		1						
Evansdale—Evansdale	3			33	4		1	6.30	8.00	78.30
Winstead	4			15	3	3		2.55	4.60	20.95
Farmville—Farmville	2			92	26	3	2	45.25	21.50	586.25
Monk's Chapel			2	2						
Halifax—Ebenezer				40	11		3	17.35	39.20	71.75
Halifax				37			3	13.00	6.00	31.30
Pierces	1			18	5	2	2		12.00	60.30
Smiths				32	8	4	4	10.00	12.00	137.16
W. Halifax—Bethesda	1			9			2	7.00	3.00	44.00
Eden	2			36	4		6	13.45	22.00	129.63
Hollister	8			25			4	8.53	16.20	74.73
Ringwood		1		1						
Union				11			4		4.00	50.00
Kenly—Buckhorn	6			31	21		3	3.75	6.00	92.75
Kenly	1			62	7	6	4	13.75	2.70	92.45
Lucama				30	7	7	5	16.78	24.05	218.55
Littleton—Bethel		1		1						
Calvary	7			29	6	6	4	7.50	2.95	67.67
Littleton	10			73	19	14	3	50.50	6.75	356.82
Littleton Ct.—Corinth	5			33	6		3	5.06		23.06
Hawkins	8			25	8		3	4.85	18.00	71.85
Tabor				25			2	6.20	2.00	70.70
Vaughn		1		1						
Weavers	5			20	1		3	2.85		35.72
Middleburg—Cokesbury	1			35	4	4	3		30.00	94.15
Drewery	2			27	2	2	4	5.00	8.00	72.00
Middleburg	1			28	6	4	3	17.00	5.00	57.00
Shocco	1			16	5	1	3	12.50	9.00	155.50
Tabernacle	7			40	12		3	37.00	.50	88.50
Nashville—Nashville	19			110	10	14	1	28.00	20.00	467.65
Red Oak	12			42	7	7	1	24.55		160.85
Yorks	1			19	4	4	4	15.62		80.37
Norlina—Jerusalem	1			21	2	2	2	11.97		76.54
Norlina	5			77	7	2	4	28.00	25.00	321.00
Zion	7			38	14	10	6	8.00	2.00	82.00
Northampton—Jackson	6			64	14	8	3	95.95	20.00	498.30
Lasker	2			29	7	6	4	14.50	17.50	150.05
New Hope	1			31	7	1	4	22.00	5.00	138.68
Rehobeth	1			29			3	18.31	14.06	135.37
Pinetops—Conetoe	5			33	6		1	24.15	10.00	89.15
McKendree			2	2						
Pinetops				32	5		2	17.75	8.00	135.75
Temperance Hall	5			15			3		3.75	16.85
Rich Square—Pinners		2		2						
Rich Square				60	17	7	2	112.00	72.00	625.67
Woodland	1			25	10	5	2	28.50	23.00	204.00
Roanoke Ct.—New Hope				22			2			5.00
South Rosemary	9			49	4	3	4	22.02	14.15	77.92
Shiloh	12			62	6	5	3	11.90	16.00	158.00
Roanoke Rapids—First	25			197	35	19	4	48.50	39.57	479.07
Rosemary	9			106			4	37.00		339.78
Robersonville—Hamilton	13			28	4		5	6.50	10.00	106.20
Parmeie				12			2	3.00		9.00
Robersonville	2			35	11	1	4	7.60	22.00	177.15

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Stokes	3			11			3	4.00		6.40
Vernon	4			15	6		2	1.00		23.54
Rocky Mount—First	35			339	72	24	3	259.06	100.00	533.38
Clarke Street	10			75	11	1	3	4.12	11.89	191.16
Maple Creek	3			19			4	9.00	8.00	73.50
Marvin—Belford			2	2						
Bethlehem	4			22	7	1	4	23.00	12.00	68.40
Marvin	8			42	12		3	6.15	5.00	119.06
White Oak	4			14	7	2	2	8.00	4.00	35.50
St. Paul—Gold Valley	2			20	2		1	3.65	14.28	31.13
Sandy Cross				27	10	3	2	9.00	8.53	72.13
St. Paul	2			51	12	4	1	8.74	4.00	50.90
Scotland Neck—Palmyra		1								
Scotland Neck	6			63	3	2	6	15.00	24.00	203.00
Seaboard—Concord		2								
Pleasant Grove	1			26	8	2	5	25.00	30.75	293.55
Seaboard	12			38	5	3	4	21.80	20.00	296.91
Sharon	3			37	3	4	3	11.38	16.16	180.54
Spring Ch.—Garysburg										
Garysburg	2			21	2	14	4	25.00	25.00	204.00
Lebanon										
Oak Grove	1			14			4	14.20	8.00	123.51
Pleasant Hill										
Spring Church				34	10	6	4	32.44	27.00	374.73
Spring Hope—Gibson	4			38	9	9	4	67.57	7.50	281.03
Stanhope	2			8						
Stantonsburg—Lebanon	9			31	13	3	3	16.25	14.00	77.95
Stantonsburg	16			78	22	7	3	42.50	17.31	293.92
Tarboro				51	31	8	3	51.50	36.56	429.11
Warren—Bethlehem				18	6	4	5	24.50	32.00	121.50
Prospect	2			14	1	1	3	1.95	1.50	34.30
Providence				23	8	6	1	7.95		69.55
Shady Grove	1			19			3	11.45		35.55
Warrenton—Lebron	1			26	4	4	4	4.55	6.00	73.55
Macon	4			23	11	10	5	66.50	5.50	305.19
Warren Plains	5			20	2	2	3	7.50	2.50	60.00
Warrenton				110	27	28	4	144.25	146.00	1301.00
Weldon				192	63	14	4	83.23	74.10	1507.60
Whitakers—McTyeire				20	1	2	1	6.74	7.00	48.34
Speights		2		2						
Whitakers	2			70	12	14	4	57.00	20.00	445.23
Wilson	39			279	18	5	6	206.00	100.00	2116.00
District Members										2.00
Totals	477	12		64425	864	397	291	\$2557.51	\$1696.27	\$20924.00
GUILD										
Elm City	5			22	2			\$ 21.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 130.00
Farmville				12				10.00	20.00	86.25
Pleasant Grove				15				5.70	21.50	243.45
Pinetops				22				9.10	8.25	119.35
Rocky Mt.—Clark St.	4			19	3	3	4		2.00	48.50
First Church				80	14	2	1	47.60	21.50	515.85
St. Paul	6			16	2		3	5.75	5.00	50.26
Tarboro				25				3.00		130.75
Wilson	11			44	4	4			21.50	132.75
From other sources										1.00
Totals	26			255	25	9	8	\$ 102.65	\$ 121.25	\$ 1458.16
W. S. C. S.	477	12		64425	864	397	291	\$2557.51	\$1696.27	\$20924.00
W. S. G.	26			255	25	9	8	102.65	121.25	1458.16
GRAND TOTAL	503	12		64680	889	406	299	\$2660.16	\$1817.52	\$22382.16

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON,, *President*

MRS. HENRY W. MADDEY, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON

The close of this year is also the close of the quadrennial Advance for Christ and His Church. In 1947 we had only 69 societies and at the close of this year we have 98, making a gain for the quadrennium of 29 societies. Our gifts to missions increased \$5,314.15 during the same period. The per capita giving for the year 1951-1952 was \$5.39.

Our district is divided into six-subdistricts, each of which met twice this year. All the leaders had a most inspirational, educational and well planned program. In addition to our sub-district meetings we held two missionary educational seminars, one in Wallace and the other at Fifth Avenue in Wilmington. They were both well attended and very helpful.

The annual district meeting was held in Lumberton, April 23. This was an outstanding meeting in many ways. We met there our missionary, Miss Sarah Hall Goodwin, who is studying so she may go to India. We are happy for her that she has been accepted by the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions. Our speaker for the noon hour was Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women. Her message, "The Things That Belong Unto Peace," was a challenge to all who were there.

Even though the "Progressive Visitation" has been carried out there are still some women who need to be members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This is something we need to work on harder than ever before.

The "president" cooperated with the church in carrying the missionary institutes to each sub-district. Also with the Institute on Family Life. This was a wonderful opportunity to meet more of the women in the district.

The society at Bethesda church, Barnesville, made an outstanding record this year. They had only 48 members and after their visitation program they have 101, a gain of 53 members. This is a rural community with the membership widely scattered. Sunset Park, Wilmington, ran a close second, gaining 45 new members with only 40 members at the beginning of the year. These societies have shown what can be done if there is the will to do. May the rest of us take this as a challenge to put all the women in our church on the roll of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Pleasant Grove				10						
Fairview				11						1.50
First Church				25			1	10.00	5.00	38.00
Hickory Grove										
Prospect—Com. Center				10						
Prospect										
Sandy Plains	8			8					2.00	
Richlands—Gum Branch										
Haw Branch										
Richlands	6			75	59	14	3	37.50	119.50	1030.69
Roseboro—Andrews	10			10						24.10
Hall's				21			2	16.00		128.70
Roseboro	3			60	17		4		11.00	238.29
Rose Hill—Charity				20	2	2	2	9.00	12.00	99.00
Rose Hill	5			94	10	3	3	30.00	16.00	332.36
Scott's Hill—Hampstead										
Scott's Hill				14			2	3.50	2.00	8.00
Snead's Ferry				6						
Union										
Shallotte				37			4		28.25	48.76
Shallotte Ct.—Andrews				17			3	3.10	2.00	4.50
Concord										
Dixon										
Sharon										
Village Point				20				4.00	2.00	21.00
Southport—Trinity				65	7	1	3	10.79	8.00	139.04
Swansboro—Bethlehem	2			15				.60	3.00	18.80
Midway	8			25	7	2	4	6.45	20.00	119.80
Oak Grove				42	3	4	4	5.00	4.00	146.25
Queen's Creek				26	3	3	4	2.00	2.00	48.75
Swansboro	10			58	21	5	4	13.19	32.19	183.86
Tabor City—St. Paul				50	26		3	11.60	17.49	211.05
Zion				14						
Town Creek—Bethel	2			22			1			27.60
Piney Grove										
Shiloh										
Zion	5			26	4	2	4	15.00	20.00	75.00
Waccamaw—Bethel	2			30	16		1	5.33	5.00	36.53
Bethesda—Fireway				10						
Lebanon	1			17	3	3	1	4.50	6.00	25.50
Mishop Springs										
Wallace—Providence										
Wallace	31			86	23	12	8	40.20	45.00	415.20
Warsaw—Carlton										
Turkey	2			18	8	2	4	15.00	10.00	100.00
Warsaw				50			4	22.83	6.25	252.83
Whiteville—Whiteville	4			63	16	8	4	53.55	24.70	581.60
Wootens										
Wilmington										
Epworth	6			30	5	4	2	8.55	4.66	32.55
Seagate	2			20	1			6.15	8.00	47.15
Wrightsville	2			9	2		2	4.75	12.00	66.75
Fifth Avenue	21			147	26	3	3	8.70	113.99	778.41
Grace	16			188	42	29	5	29.78	54.40	1149.18
Sunset Park—Bethany										
Sunset Park	45			73			3	11.71	27.60	176.42
Trinity	20			238	18	18	5	103.37	100.00	2358.37
Wesley Memorial	8			75	19	4	4	14.05	20.00	419.89
Totals	457			3496	624	238	251	\$1410.86	\$1546.66	\$18316.29
GUILD										
Clinton	29			70	6	3	3	4.60	37.50	382.35
Fairmont	5			27			3	20.80	6.50	94.05
Whiteville				61				2.85	2.75	145.60
Wilmington—Grace	5			35	3	3		23.00	105.00	320.50
Totals	39			193	9	6	6	\$51.25	\$151.75	\$942.50
W. S. C. S.	457			3496	624	238	251	\$1410.86	\$1546.66	\$18316.29
W. S. G.	39			193	9	6	6	\$51.25	\$151.75	\$942.50
GRAND TOTAL	496			3689	633	244	257	\$1462.11	\$1698.41	\$19258.79

MRS. W. I. McLAMB, *President*MRS. W. C. DAVIS, *Secretary of Promotion*

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

DEACONESS MAMIE J. CHANDLER, *Director*

As we come to the close of another year of service and seek to evaluate our program for the year, it is with a sense of gratitude and a deep humility that we recognize that we have made an advance for Christ and His Church. This has been a period of growth and development on the part of our students, and so of progress for our program along the way to the realization of our purpose: "To bring our students to know God through Jesus Christ and to find a place of service in and through the Church."

This growth and development is evident in the lives of many students, in their personal Christian experience and in their ability as student leaders on the campus and in the Church. There is a deeper interest in religion, a more earnest seeking to understand the meaning of the Christian religion for them and for our world. Evidence of this is noted in the larger number of students visiting our student center and actively participating in the program, increased attendance in our student class in the church school, and at the various meetings and events held at the center.

Enrollment at East Carolina College during the past year was 2,123. Methodist enrollment—542: Men 222, Women 319; Freshmen—221: Men 81, Women 140; Upper Classmen—321: Men 141, Women 180.

501 students have made a total of 6,853 visits to the center.

Attendance at student class in the church school has averaged 42. The highest attendance, on the first Sunday in September, 102; lowest on Sundays when most of the students were away from the campus, 13. On Sundays when most of the students were on campus, attendance has been from 50 to 90.

We have had good representation at the various state and regional conferences—eleven students and the counselor attended the MSM Regional Conference at Lake Junaluska last June, six of these to take part in the play which our chapter of Wesley Players presented at the conference. Two students attended the fall officers' retreat in November; and 19 attended the state MSM Conference, with the counselor in February. Our president, Waylon Upchurch, was elected by this state conference, president of conference district No. 1 (colleges). He will preside at sessions of a conference of District No. 1 to be held in Chapel Hill, April 19-20, and a group from our Wesley Foundation will lead the service of worship at the opening of this conference.

Two retreats were held for our own Wesley Foundation officers, who compose our council: Spring Retreat immediately after commencement at cottages on Pamlico River, and a Fall Retreat at the student center the week-end just before college opened in September. These retreats were for preparation of the officers for Christian leadership and to plan and set up the year's program.

The program carried out for welcome and orientation of our students at the beginning of Fall Quarter was the most effective we have ever had. Members of WF Council were on campus to assist the new incoming students with registration and orientation on the campus/serving in various college organizations as well as in our own particular program. On the first Saturday night on campus, a copy of *Power*, with a "Prayer for Your First Night in College," inside the cover, was placed in each freshman's room, and delivered to those living in town. The second Saturday night a copy of the special

orientation issue of *motive*, with a schedule of our WF program attached, was placed in the freshmen's rooms and given to day students. On the third Saturday night, the Life-Service Calendar provided by the Woman's Division was given out to freshmen boys and girls. These calendars were appreciated by the students and more requests came than we were able to fill with our supply from division headquarters. The following week letters were written to all new students who had attended our student class in church school, and to all those who had not yet attended, giving them a special invitation to the class, to church services and to the student center. An attractive calendar sent out by *motive* was enclosed in these letters. Group parties and open house was held at the center the first and second week of fall quarter, and the big party in cooperation with the church, was held in Wright Auditorium on campus, as there was no adequate space at the church because building was not completed on the new educational plant. Our council members proved good hosts and gave these new students a real welcome into our fellowship.

Throughout the fall quarter, which we recognize as the period offering the greatest opportunity, our council members assumed responsibility for the various events in our program, and gave evidence of real development in their ability as leaders of their group . . . and this spirit of cooperation and willingness to assume responsibility has characterized the large majority of our council members throughout the year. Recognition of this leadership ability was manifest by our group in electing our president to serve for a second term this coming year, and by the return of most of our officers to WF Council for another year.

Our Fellowship Group, which meets at 7:00 a.m. every Wednesday, has increased from six to fourteen members, and all of these are now members of our WF Council for next year. During the year expressions of interest and questions as to membership in this group have come from students, and members of the group have brought others into the fellowship. This group, without a doubt, has been the vital, dynamic group in our program this past year. At the request of the students, vespers were held on Monday and Wednesday nights at 10 o'clock. These vespers are led by the students and last from 15 to 20 minutes and are times of real worship.

Our Sunday school lessons have centered around the theme, "How to Read the Bible," and have emphasized the bases of the Christian faith. At vespers informal discussions have been held on these themes, with questions submitted by the students. Members of the college faculty have assisted the counselor in leading these discussions at Sunday vespers, and some of the discussions have been led by our council members and by one of our graduate students, who is teaching in a nearby village and is a frequent visitor to the center on week-ends. Interest in these discussions has increased and there has been an earnest quest on the part of the students to find a faith adequate for these times. Discussions are now centering around "The Basic Beliefs of Protestantism."

Our Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players has carried out a well-planned program. A booklet, prepared during the summer, in WP colors, and carrying names of officers and schedule, was distributed to all members and pledges early in the year. Twelve pledges were initiated into membership in the chapter at the annual initiation banquet last spring. The emphasis has been upon training in religious drama and the production of sincerely religious plays. The chapter presented the one-act play, "He Came Seeing," at the Regional MSM Conference at Lake Junaluska last June, and the counselor and director led the conference in an evaluation session which was

most meaningful in the interpretation of religious drama. A recording was made of this feature, led by our group, which we have for study and re-evaluation by our group. This play was presented, with a new cast, at the Eastern Carolina Play Festival, held at East Carolina College, March 6-8, and received very favorable comment in the evaluation session. We were happy to have full participation in the drama festival. A program of play readings has been presented, under student leadership, throughout the year, for discussion and evaluation of various types of drama. The annual radio production, "The Other Wise Man," was presented before Christmas holidays. A one-act play, "The Star," was presented before the adult department in Sunday school and our student class on Sunday morning before the holidays. This was the opening service in our Fellowship Hall in the new educational building. "You Are Called," a dramatic service of worship, was presented in student class early this spring, initiating the Youth Call to Action. Our annual radio program, "The Voice of Lent," is being presented now in a series of six broadcasts over WGTC. The programs, dramatic presentations in the life of Christ, have been prepared by two students, under the guidance of the counselor. A new group of pledges are being prepared for initiation this spring.

Our Wesley Foundation has participated in the program of religious activities at the college: Our president has served as a member of the Inter-Religious Council, the counselor in an advisory capacity, and we participated in the annual Religious Emphasis week of the college, providing student leaders in discussion groups and on all committees.

The Christian fellowship in the student center has been real during the past year, and many students of other denominational groups have found a welcome and an avenue of service within our group. There have been many services of real meaning to individual members. One of the outstanding was the wedding of two of our rising seniors, which was performed in Jarvis Memorial Church, and a reception given for the families of the bride and groom, and friends at the student center. The counselor directed the wedding and reception, assisted by the students.

Our student center has been redecorated on the inside, furniture re-upholstered and repaired, some new pieces purchased, and we now have a very attractive, comfortable "home away from home" for our students. We were the recipients of a beautiful gift this year. The local Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ocracoke gave a beautiful brass cross for our little chapel at the center, in memory of Levene Midgett, Jr., who was killed in a motorcycle accident last spring.

Levene's two sisters gave single candlesticks to match the cross. His father, a captain of the Coast Guard, made a gift to the Center of \$100. The students decided to set up a memorial chapel to "Midge," their beloved fellow student. We are now working on this.

Evidence of growth and development in Christian experience is also manifest in the interest in full-time Christian service on the part of several of our students. One of our students is now studying at Scarritt College, in preparation for children's work in the Church. Six other students are seriously considering life-service through the Church. Two of these, the young couple married recently, have made their decision to enter full-time Christian service. One of our graduates, active throughout his college years in our Wesley Foundation, and a recognized leader, after two years teaching in Athens College, as head of the department of religious drama, has accepted a position on the faculty of Scarritt College for Christian Workers, as professor of religious drama.

A friend of the counselor, guided a girl to come to East Carolina to receive, through the Wesley Foundation, preparation to enter upon special training as a Christian worker.

Letters come continually from our graduates, expressing appreciation for all that the Wesley Foundation has meant in their lives. It is in such persons and their service that we are able in some measure to evaluate the service we are rendering in and through our Methodist Student Center. We hope and pray that our new sign over the door—the lighted cross over “The Methodist Student Center,” may indeed be a symbol of the cross at the center of our life and program here.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

Treasurer's Report on Property to Board of Trustees, Jarvis Memorial Church World Service and Finance Commission, N. C. Conference

Purchase Price of Property	\$15,500.00
Down Payment Given by N. C. Conference, May, 1948	3,000.00
	\$12,500.00
First Note Paid December 17, 1948	\$1,000.00
Second Note Paid December 10, 1949	1,000.00
Third Note Paid December 17, 1950	1,000.00
Total Paid	
	3,000.00
Balance Owed on Property	\$ 9,500.00
Improvements on Property 1950-51	\$ 330.13
Income from apartment (per month)	47.50
Interest on note	475.00

MRS. W. H. TAFT, *Treasurer*

TREASURER'S REPORT—OCTOBER 1, 1950, TO OCTOBER 1, 1951

Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1950	\$1,112.87
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	500.00
Received from North Carolina Conference	1,500.00
Received from Board of Missions	300.00
Received from W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	296.97
Received from Apartment Rent	572.50
Received from Refunds, Telephone, Laundry, and Miscellaneous ...	59.44
Received from Salary Supplement for Director	300.00
Received from Churches for 5 Year Plan	30.00
Savings Drawn from First Federal	400.00
Total Receipts	\$5,071.78

Reserve Fund:

Deposit in First Federal Savings	\$ 600.00
Interest Credited to Account	70.22
	\$ 670.22

Expenditures

Maintenance:

Payment on Property plus Interest	\$1,504.17
Paid Mrs. Davis on Salary of Director .	300.00
Paid Miss Chandler Salary Supplement	300.00

Maid, Laundry, Telephone	670.04	
Heat, Water, and Lights	418.11	
Repairs to Property	349.53	
House Furnishings	377.24	
Miscellaneous	56.69	
Total Spent for Maintenance		\$3,975.78

Promotion of Work:

Student Conferences and Retreat	\$ 167.70	
Supplies	122.48	
Social Entertainment	380.34	
Total Spent for Promotion		\$ 670.52

Total Amount Spent for Year\$4,646.30

Balance in Bank October 1, 1951\$ 425.48

MRS. W. H. TAFT, *Treasurer*

Checked by: J. H. WALDROP

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK—EAST LAURINBURG

MISS PRISCILLA STEGER, *Director*

In recent months, this worker has received several requests from various groups, interested in knowing of our work in more details, asking that we give an account of a "typical" or an "average" day in our work.

Against the background of this request, the following experiences illustrate a point.

One morning the worker arrived early at her office ready for a busy and carefully-scheduled day. A small girl awaited her with a request to "come and see mother as quickly as possible." On arrival at the home, the worker found the mother in acute physical distress from a broken leg, with no money for medical assistance, with the responsibility of several very young children, and with no means of contacting an absent husband. To meet the emergencies of the immediate situation, a trip to contact the county health nurse and physician, another trip to the county welfare department to clear the case for needed financial assistance, and completion of arrangements for getting the mother to a Charlotte bone specialist consumed almost all of what had been planned as a "normal" or "typical" day of routine activity.

On another occasion, a committee from the employees of one of the mills requested the worker to supervise the expenditure of a liberal fund they had raised for a fellow-worker whose home had been destroyed by fire during the preceding night leaving the family of eight destitute and without clothes or the barest necessities. Two days of the worker's time were spent in analyzing the needs of the family, in listing sizes for wearing apparel, and in shopping to insure the most practical expenditure of the relief funds for the greatest possible benefit of the distressed family. Two more days which were anything but "typical" or "average."

Time is often taken from busy office hours, possibly to help some individual or group in planning for diversified activities; or maybe it is a trip to the welfare office in response to a request to help get the old age pension for a person no longer able to work; again it may be an emergency call as it was one morning when a mother rushed into my office saying "Miss Steger, will you please get my daughter to the bus station, her bus leaves in five minutes and my husband has gone with the car and I can't find him." Hurrying out to my car I was surprised to see not only her daughter, but

Mary, one of the colored workers for the mill company, sitting on the back seat. When asked where *she* was going, she said she thought she would ride down town with me, since she had to go to the "eye dentist" to get her glasses changed!

These experiences are but a few out of many that could be related that keep our days from being "typical" days, for we find the demands of each day as varied and unexpected as life itself. But also, do we find the meeting of each of these demands and solving of these problems to be challenging and richly rewarding.

To be sure, the over-all program of our work includes a routine schedule of group meetings and activities, of planning conferences with established community, county, or other agencies, of personal counseling with individuals bewildered in the face of many types of problems. But fundamental in our program and most satisfying of all our activities is the day by day contact with the people of our community and the living of life with them in all its joys and bereavements. Out of the confidence, love, and friendship built through these contacts come the greatest opportunities for the rendering of constructive Christian service.

It has been a real challenge and objective with this worker through the years to have a share in awakening in both the parents and young people of our mill community a proper estimate of the necessity for and value of an education. It was quite evident a few years ago that all too many of our young people eagerly awaited the day when they would reach the age when compulsory school attendance law would no longer affect them. That seed sown are beginning to bear fruit is evidenced by the increasing number of young people from our mill area who are graduating from high school each year. Out of a class of 69 graduating from our high school last year, 31 were from our mill area and two of these were the recipients of scholarships.

In our community we are most fortunate in the high type of constructive programs of community betterment and welfare which are instituted and directed by our mill authorities. Equally constructive are the spiritual emphasis programs of our community churches. Our policy has been to orient our activities with those already existing, cooperating with and supplementing these programs in every way possible and to initiate other programs and activities as need arises. A most happy and effective spirit of cooperation continues to exist throughout the community which contributes largely to the sustained success of the work.

During this past year, we have enjoyed the use of our new and modern Community Building which was provided through the generosity of our mill authorities. This center is owned and under the management of the Waverly Foundation. The excellent facilities of this building are in constant use for our group meetings and social and recreational activities and these activities have been greatly accelerated and broadened during the year. The building also provides excellent quarters for our community library.

Outstanding in effectiveness and one of the most eagerly anticipated events of our program is our Daily Vacation Bible School which draws from the children of the entire community. Our school this summer was the largest ever held with an enrollment of 236 and an average daily attendance of 180. We gave 151 certificates for perfect attendance. Full use is made of our visual educational equipment during the school and is one of the most eagerly anticipated features of the program. The presence now of a reserve of capable and enthusiastic leadership for this type of activity is one of the most gratifying results of our work through the years.

In addition to the Daily Vacation Bible School, appropriate seasonal

programs are provided for our community children throughout the year, through the school and the individual church groups.

The work with our Girl Scouts continues to pay rich dividends in fellowship and development in all group activities. One of the most eagerly anticipated events in their year's work was the Mother and Daughter Dinner which climaxed their summer activities. Underlying all the activities of the program for our girls has been the objective to give ideals and principles of living which will carry over into daily life.

A well-rounded and supervised year-round recreational program is now provided for all age groups. This program is sponsored by our mill company and is now planned and directed by a trained, full-time recreational director. The program is highlighted by the summer softball tournaments and the annual Fourth of July barbecue and sports festival.

A most gratifying spirit of cooperation between our community pastors and churches and our work continues to exist and grow and from this fellowship of interest come some of our most inspirational and spiritually effective community enterprises. Highlighting our year's activities growing out of our inter-church fellowship was our beautiful Christmas pageant, "Follow the Star," which your worker organized and directed with an excellent cast of 15 characters drawn from the participating church groups. The program was beautifully staged and performed in the school auditorium before an audience which overflowed the building. The response of the community was enthusiastic and highly appreciative, but the deepest satisfaction for your worker came from the evidence of a growing sense of loyalty, dependability, and willingness to sacrifice personal pleasure for a cause, which was displayed by the cast which faithfully attended each rehearsal during a two-week period. One of the young men, a member of the high school football team, denied himself the pleasure of a trip to the district finals in his sport in order to carry his part in the final rehearsal.

Our union Thanksgiving service, held this year in the Church of God with the Baptist minister delivering the message, was another of our effective cooperative efforts. The Thanksgiving offering was turned over to your worker for use in our program.

Equally impressive was our Community Sunrise Easter service held at the school auditorium with combined choirs from all the churches furnishing appropriate music and with the pastor of the Pentecostal church bringing the Easter message. This service has provided a special appeal for many of our villages and one of the most enthusiastic attendants upon this service is a man who can rarely—if ever—be induced to attend a church service except for a funeral or wedding.

This year the women of our churches, under the sponsorship of our own Methodist W.S.C.S., cooperated in making the World Day of Prayer a community-wide service of significance and effectiveness. The service was held at night before a large audience of both men and women and our women had spared no effort in preparing an effective and well-presented program. The increasing number of individuals in our community who will assume the responsibility of leadership and who are developing the art of program-participation was most gratifyingly evident in this service. The sincere response of the audience was clearly shown in their liberal "World Day of Prayer" offering at the conclusion of the service.

Other of our established activities continue to function most satisfactorily, particularly our Garden Club which has lost none of its zeal for community beautification, and the most effective and vital service being rendered by our "Well Baby Clinic" which is promoted by us in cooperation with our

county health department. During this year our work has expanded to place special emphasis on pre-natal care.

Included in our new organizations for the year is a Young Mother's Club which will have as one of their special interests for the fall a study in home beautification. Also a quilting group has been organized and plans are being made for busy days ahead as quilts are made from material that has already been accumulated. The quilts will be used to help meet needs in our community.

From supplies received from auxiliaries throughout our conference, we have been able to help relieve many needs in our community. Food, clothing, Christmas toys, fruit for the sick and shut-ins, pajamas for hospital patients are some of the needs met that bring comfort and peace of mind in troubled moments.

To our "loan closet" which is maintained for the sick has been added an electric pad, an ice bag, and a pair of crutches. Also our community wheel chair and two hospital beds have been in almost constant use throughout the year.

During the year your worker has attended the sessions of our conference in Raleigh, our district conference at Raeford, and our zone meeting at Rowland. She also conducted a mission study course at Rowland.

The worker is also especially grateful for opportunities which have come during the year to present our program of work to groups in Trinity Church, Durham; Maxton, Snead Grove; Caledonia; First Church, Laurinburg; and at Chapel Hill.

To work in this industrial community is a real privilege. May we be given strength, courage and love sufficient for our needs.

Financial Report of Industrial Work—East Laurinburg

June 1, 1952

Library Fund June 1, 1951	\$ 21.71	
Industrial Fund June 1, 1951	124.94	
Balance in Bank June 1, 1951		\$146.65

Receipts

Received from Woman's Div., New York, July 2, 1951 ..	18.00	
Received from Woman's Div., New York, Jan. 2, 1952 ..	119.19	
Received from Woman's Div., New York, Mar. 17, 1952 ..	209.00	346.19
		\$492.84

Disbursements

D.V.B. School Study Material and Work Books	\$ 38.68
D.V.B. School Study Material and Supplies	3.96
D.V.B. School Visual Films	29.98
Garden Club Visual Films	11.33
Girl Scout Trip to Carolina Beach	23.74
Girl Scout Work	17.23
Girl Scout Hand Craft Material	8.16
Books and Material for Christmas Pageant	8.07
Pajamas for Hospital Patients	11.26
Christmas Fruit for Sick and Shut-ins	9.33
Food for Sick Children	1.97
Office Supplies	2.82
Easter Programs (.96) Easter Egg Hunt (1.55)	2.51

Laundry for Community Loan Chest (1.00), Mothers Club (1.07), Scripture Press (.35), Money Order & Fee (1.25)	3.67	
Refund to Miss Steger	10.00	
Miscellaneous Community Needs	12.29	195.00
		\$297.84
Library Fund June 1, 1952	\$ 21.71	
Industrial Fund June 1, 1952	276.13	
Balance in Bank June 1, 1952		\$297.84

MRS. GEORGIA BYRD JONES

REPORT OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA RURAL WORK

MISS ETHELYNDE BALLANCE, *Rural Worker*

As I become conscious of the quickly passing days which make me realize how soon I shall be leaving this rural project in eastern North Carolina, I find myself thinking not in terms of an "annual" report, but in terms of a report of a five year period. I've had a wonderful time recently reading and re-reading reports which I've made from time to time throughout the years—reports to annual conferences of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and reports to the Woman's Division. I've found some interesting statements. I began my first report to Annual Conference by saying: "I think Jesus loved the country, for did He not talk about country things much? He spoke of the lilies of the field, and the fowls of the air, and of the mustard seed and fig tree. He told a story of the sower who went forth to sow, and He spoke knowingly of the shepherd and the sheep. Yes, I think Jesus loved the countryside, and I feel confident that Jesus placed high value on the contributions of the country."

I believe it is significant that the first report was started in that way, for I feel that before one sets forth to work in rural communities, in rural churches, with rural people, one needs to feel a deep appreciation for the country and what it has to offer.

I began another report to Annual Conference by speaking of the aroused consciousness of the rural church, with its grave problems, its tremendous contributions, and its promising potentialities. Serving the rural church in a day of this aroused consciousness has opened up new opportunities for more effective service.

In many reports I have reviewed the goals which we set before us as we began our work in 1947. These goals were:

Goal I—To promote a seven-day-a-week church program to meet the needs of our people. . . .

Goal II—To stress stewardship of the soil; the sacredness of the soil. . . .

Goal III—To promote a circuit-consciousness among our four churches. . . .

Goal IV—To train local leadership. . . .

Goal V—To correlate our church program with the work of other agencies as we seek to bring more abundant life to our people. . . .

Goal VI—To serve as an example of what can be done through an active rural church program. . . .

I think it has been good to keep these goals before us, and I think it is good for us to take a closer look at them now to see how far we've come in meeting those goals during the last year, and throughout the five years.

We have a full church program on the Columbia Circuit. A look at our schedule will prove that point. There are four Woman's Societies, three Methodist Youth Fellowships meeting in evening sessions, church schools. There are special planning sessions at regular times. The Boards of Christian Education are functioning, and this year we have had effective meetings of the program committees of the Woman's Societies, and of the MYF Councils. There are mission study classes, two World Friendship Groups of Girls (one group was started this year), and a circuit-wide meeting of our "older youth." Our "older youth" group was started recently. Yes, we have a full church program.

As to meeting the needs of all our people, surely we have not attained that part of the goal. Woman's Society membership has grown. We reached several women through our "chain visitation," but there are yet women to be reached. Church school enrollment and MYF enrollments have grown, but there are yet children, and youth, and adults to be reached. Our new "older youth" group has not reached nearly all the older youth. We believe we have an adequate program set up; we know the second part of the goal continuously challenges the church. We must continue to seek to use our program to meet the needs of people.

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I think sometimes we forget the importance of the sowing of seed. I think we often become discouraged when we cannot see tangible results of work done. I believe one of the big and important jobs of one who works through the church with people is the sowing of seeds knowing that the results will be intangible. We have sown seeds of stewardship. We have sown seeds concerning the sacredness of the soil. We had an effective "Rural Life Sunday" observance in two of our churches during the past year. Such seeds must continue to be sown.

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There are many tangible results of the development of a "circuit-consciousness" among our four churches. There is a different spirit evident—a spirit of unity that makes for strength. One very outstanding example of the results of this circuit-consciousness which has become evident during this year is a small group of people from the weakest church coming to, and becoming a part of Wesley Memorial in Columbia. The bridge is being built which may someday result in the merger of the two churches. And when the time comes for this to be the wisest step, the transition will not be abrupt and damaging, but the steps will have been taken gradually.

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We set out to train local leadership. I could point out people who are products of that leadership training program. Last summer we had three vacation church schools which were completely staffed by local leaders. Plans are already far advanced for the same thing this summer. We have a church school superintendent at Cedar Grove who is growing so much. We have a secretary of Youth Work in the Wesley Memorial Woman's Society whose growth during the last year has been amazing. We have four adult advisers for our Methodist Youth Fellowship at Wesley Memorial. We have a girl from Wesley Chapel who plans to enter Scarritt College this fall to study in the field of Religious Education.

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We set out to correlate our church program with the work of other agencies. I've had a great many chats this year with the Home Demonstration Agent and the County Farm Agent. I've been into two communities with

the Home Agent to club meetings. Together, we were sowing seeds. We believe our county council of social agencies is on its way to effective service.

Finally, we set out to serve as an example of what can be done through an active rural church program, and to arouse interest of others in this type of work. This year has been filled with opportunities for interpreting our work. The set of slides has traveled to several places. Some of the slides were used in the Woman's Division Exhibit at the National Town and Country Conference in Sioux City last summer.

It was a great privilege to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Division at Buck Hill Falls in January. Here I had the opportunity to show slides to the Home Department, and to speak to the Woman's Division.

In February, I had the opportunity to visit Scarritt College during a weekend, and to take part on Saturday in a conference arranged for interpreting to Scarritt seniors and graduate students the workings of the "Town and Country Bureau" of the Woman's Division.

Throughout our district, our conference, and even on a Division level, opportunities have been ours to help interpret to others what can and is being done through an effective Rural Church Program.

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We believe we have gone forward on the Eastern North Carolina Rural Project during the past year. We believe that in spite of some set-backs and many problems, we have made much progress in the five years. The time was ripe for opening the work. The local people, the conference officers, the Woman's Division, have constantly supported and cooperated with the work. Most of all—I shall always believe that God has been at work in the work here. A statement in our text for the study of the *Book of Acts* said: "Things do not hook-and-eye together by chance."

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As the time draws near for me to leave this work, and to return to college for further training that I may become a more effective worker, I want to say "thank you" to many people for giving me the opportunity for working here these years, and for supporting the work so wonderfully! I believe God's hand is moving again in this rural project. I feel confident that if the local people are called upon to assume full responsibility for continuing to promote a church program which has kept an extra worker busy for long hours, all will be well if we continue to know God's will, and to seek to do it.

New problems, new opportunities, new achievements await each of us as we continue, each in his own area, to work with God in the countryside!

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

In our report to the 1951 conference we regretfully stated that our efforts to locate the banners and other articles which were used as awards in the Woman's Missionary Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had failed. The search was continued for several months, but we have not been able to discover any of them. We want to thank all those who so graciously replied to our letters.

At the executive board meeting in Greensboro your chairman was instructed to have the Korean Urn and the Korean Candlestick cleaned and stored. This was done and the two articles—in one package—were placed at Greensboro College.

In October the committee was authorized to investigate the feasibility of moving the records which have been stored at Greensboro College over a

long period of years to Duke University. Mrs. Borland and Mrs. Gates made the investigation and in January of this year Mrs. Borland read to the board a letter from Dr. B. F. Powell, Duke University Librarian, in which he stated that he would accept the records and trophies of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and place them where they will be accessible. The recommendation that materials stored at Greensboro College be moved to Duke University Library was adopted.

The transfer of these materials was made March 10 and 11, 1952. Mr. T. C. Harrell, Business Manager of Greensboro College, graciously and courteously assisted your chairman in removing the boxes and packages from the attic storeroom of the college's Main Building and Dr. E. G. Roberts, Curator of Manuscripts, Duke University Library, accepted them.

The Duke University Library does not encourage the deposit of material other than printed matter and manuscripts, but since the Korean Urn and Candlestick are a part of the North Carolina Conference collection, they were accepted.

A deposit contract has been signed covering the following inventory:

(I) Manuscript: pencil notes of "Seven Times Seven"; Woman's Missionary Society Annual Reports (1 vol.) 1878-1886.

(II) Printed: (1) Some Foreign Woman's Board Annual Reports; all Woman's Missionary Council Annual Reports to 1938; most of Foreign Society's Annual Conference Reports to 1913; all the Annual Reports of the Woman's Missionary Society, 1914-1937; Miss Vara Herring's Book of Remembrances; 4 bound volumes of "Our Missionary News"; General Conference Journals, 1918-22-26-30-34; Daily Christian Advocates, 1921-24-26-30-34; Board of Missions Missionary Yearbooks, 1916, 1924-37; Combined Yearbook and General Minutes, 1924-37; N. C. Annual Conference Journals.

(2) Woman's Missionary Advocates, broken files, 1895-1910; The Woman's Missionary Voice, 1911-1937; The World Outlook, 1911-1937.

(3) Program literature and yearbook (Auxiliary); maps and descriptive literature of mission stations; Scarritt College literature; helps for auxiliaries, etc. Charter Certificates (1941) W.S.C.S.

(4) Duplicates of some of the reports and periodicals listed above.

(5) Korean brass urn; Korean brass candlestick.

In 1949, believing with Carlyle that history is the essence of innumerable biographies, we proudly exhibited the first volume of "In His Train," a summary of the first eight years of our conference work plus biographical sketches of retired members of the executive committee. Miss Florine Robertson who compiled the volume lavished her time and energy as well as her love for the conference on making this book a thing of beauty and a record to be treasured. The volume was mailed to Greensboro College and the Librarian, Miss Woodcock, acknowledged receiving it. To our deep regret, we have been unable to locate this valuable book. Fortunately, Miss Robertson had made a duplicate—without pictures—and this copy will be stored at Duke University while further search will be made for the missing one.

The joy that one derives from having a share in the work of the conference has been marred by our failure to locate the banners and trophies and by the loss of the book. We are happy in our efforts to serve and are grateful for the privilege.

MRS. SEYMOUR S. HOLT, *Chairman*

MRS. A. M. GATES

MISS FLORINE ROBERTSON

MISS ELIZABETH LAMB

MRS. A. H. BORLAND

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The twelfth annual session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has felt itself fortunate indeed to hold its meeting in the rebuilt Edenton Street church in Raleigh. The sanctuary with its beauty and its quiet worshipfulness has been a perfect setting for the messages of inspiration and challenge brought to us.

The conference has been honored in having Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Richmond area to bring the Communion Meditation, conduct the Communion Service, and install the officers.

For the high tone of our meeting and for bringing to us so many wonderful people with their fine messages, we wish to thank the conference program committee.

For Mrs. E. I. Terry, who in her first meditation lifted up the theme of the conference, "The Earth Is the Lord's, We Are His People," and who gave us meditations that helped us better to understand our Christian challenge, we express our gratitude.

For Mrs. Clifford A. Bender, associate secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of the Woman's Division, who has given an understanding of the importance of World Missions to the United Nations and to World Missions, we extend our appreciation.

For Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor of Edenton Street Church, whose splendid message, "Facing Our Own Faults First," helped us to understand ourselves; for the presence and messages of the several missionaries home on furlough—Miss Elizabeth Johannaber, of China, and recently in recruitment for the Department of Missionary Personnel, who brought us the searching question, "Is God failing to call our young people, or are we failing as His messengers to bring them the challenge?"; for Rev. and Mrs. Inman Townsley, Central Conference, Belgian Congo, Africa, and Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Minnis, Bombay Conference, India, who have shown something of the need of the world and of our responsibility in helping to fill these needs, we are especially grateful.

We wish to thank our conference officers who have lifted up their lines of work in such a way as to give us courage and conviction for our own tasks.

And especially do we wish to express our appreciation and pay loving tribute to our president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who for four years has led us courageously and faithfully into larger fields of service. Our Woman's Society has advanced both spiritually and financially under her leadership.

We wish to thank Edenton Street Church for the use of its educational building, with its complete facilities for comfort and its perfect arrangement and space for group meetings; the women of the church for their friendly welcome, the beauty of the flowers, the arrangements made before our arrival, their constant attention to our needs during the meeting; and the choir, organist, and soloist, whose lovely music has been an added inspiration.

We are always grateful for the presence of many of our beloved former officers and for the inspiration which their presence brings. For the fellowship of the women of our conference and these wonderful days together, we express our deep gratitude.

MRS. J. A. WARREN, *Chairman*
MRS. W. C. CHADWICK
MRS. SARAH GODFREY



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of the

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CONFERENCE GUILD COMMITTEE

(Executive Board)

Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Ruth Tucker, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Charity Holland, Mrs. A. R. Leban, Miss Willie Mae Holton, Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. W. N. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, and chairmen of standing committees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—RALEIGH—MARCH 1, 1952

The executive committee of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild met in called session in the home of Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Raleigh, March 1, 1952.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. H. Cutchin, J. T. Doughtie, Hubert A. Davis, Gurney P. Hood, W. N. Davis, Misses Sarah Godfrey, Pete Hill, Willie Mae Holton, Elizabeth Gooding, Elsie Parker and Charity Holland. Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, joined the group. Miss Godfrey, conference secretary, presided and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss Godfrey announced that the Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference would convene in Raleigh March 27-29, and urged Guild officers to attend. Announcement was also made with regard to the School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, July 9-17, with Guild Week-End beginning on Friday. Miss Lillian Johnson, Division Secretary, to be guest speaker for the Week-End.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Conference Treasurer, made the financial report. A total of \$10,244.40 had been received from all sources during the first three quarters. All districts had paid a total of \$8,059.96 on the pledge to Missions and Life Memberships, an increase of \$1,228.96 over the first three quarters of 1950-51. It was reported that every guild in the conference had made an increase in their over-all giving except the New Bern District. A total of \$745 had been received in Life Memberships during the first three quarters with Rocky Mount District leading and Raleigh and Durham in second and third place, respectively. A total of \$775 had been received for Supply Work during the first three quarters. The cultivation fund totaled \$303.62 at the time of the report. Mrs. Davis reported that \$300 was borrowed from the cultivation fund last year to meet Mission Pledge to the Division and the committee voted that this amount be refunded to the cultivation fund. The following report of Mrs. Davis shows the per capita giving of each district:

Durham: 12% increase—\$5.93 per capita; Elizabeth City: 9% increase—\$6.25 per capita; Fayetteville: 10% increase—\$6.60 per capita; New Bern: 1% increase—\$3.83 per capita; Raleigh: 16% increase—\$4.83 per capita; Rocky Mount: 24% increase—\$4.27 per capita; Wilmington: 40% increase—\$4.40 per capita.

Per capita giving in the North Carolina Conference was \$4.64 for the entire Wesleyan Service Guild; \$3.80 for the Woman's Society; \$3.50 for the Jurisdiction; and \$4.30 for the Division.

Miss Godfrey asked for discussion as to the 1952-53 Guild Pledge to be made at the Woman's Society Conference in Raleigh. A motion was made by Mrs. Hubert A. Davis that the pledge be increased from \$11,500 to \$11,750. Motion was duly carried.

District secretaries were urged to caution and remind units to get reports in on time. Also, to get out letters urging local units to designate some portion of their Mission Pledge for Seward Hospital. Money received for the

Marian Lela Norris Scholarship Fund is supplementary giving and will not be counted on pledge to missions. Seward Nurses Home is a special Guild project and may be sent so designated.

Miss Elsie Parker suggested that the idea of promoting seminars within the districts be considered rather than attendance at the School of Missions. This met with the approval of the group.

In the absence of the chairman of the Conference Research Committee, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin presented the report from the committee. Due to the vacancy being created through the resignation of Miss Sarah Godfrey, to become effective at the close of the conference year, the Research Committee recommended that Miss Elsie Parker succeed Miss Godfrey as conference secretary and that the recommendation read "while we feel we have to accede to Miss Godfrey's request, we regret to give up her services and we wish to thank her for having served so well." The recommendation was approved by the committee.

Mrs. H. L. McLeod led a discussion concerning a portion of the conference program. It was decided to present a model executive board meeting with members of the conference committee participating.

Miss Godfrey announced that Miss Mable Ruth Nowlin, returned Guild missionary from China, would be guest speaker at the Guild Conference.

The meeting adjourned and all present were invited for lunch with Mrs. Davis in her home.

SARAH GODFREY, *Conference Secretary*
CHARITY HOLLAND, *Recording Secretary*

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION *of the* WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

April 19th-20th, 1952

Conference Theme: "The Earth Is The Lord's"

The eighth annual session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, convened at Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, North Carolina, April 19th-20th, 1952, with the Jarvis Memorial Guild as hostess. Miss Sarah Godfrey, Conference Secretary, presided.

The program was dedicated to the retiring conference president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin:

"Her ability has challenged our admiration
Her graciousness has warmed our hearts
Her devotion to her Master has led us to a fuller consecration to Him.
With deep gratitude for her unflinching help in every area of our need
We would express our love and appreciation and say to her
'May the Lord continue to richly bless you and use you to bless others.'"

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING—WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

The Executive Board, Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, met at Quinerly Manor, Greenville, on Saturday, April 19th, at 11:00 a.m. with Miss Sarah Godfrey, conference secretary, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer offered by Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

The following members were present: Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Mrs. Norman Wood, Miss Ruth Tucker, Miss Pete Hill, Miss Charity Holland, Miss Elsie L. Parker, Miss Willie Mae Holton, Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Miss Sarah Godfrey; Mrs. H. L. McLeod, conference vice-president, and Mrs. A. R. Leban also attended. Mrs. Leban was presented as the incoming Raleigh District secretary, and Miss Godfrey announced that Mrs. Harriet Fralix would be the new secretary in the Fayetteville District, filling the unexpired term of Miss Pete Hill.

Miss Elsie Parker, incoming conference secretary, was asked to lead the discussions. Considerable discussion was held regarding a Wesleyan Service Guild Educational Week-End. It was agreed that such a week-end would be helpful in promoting the study courses and a better understanding of the Guild program. The following committee was appointed to develop plans for a Guild Educational Week-End: Miss Charity Holland, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Larkin and Miss Willie Mae Holton.

In view of the fact that the Wesleyan Service Guild has agreed to be responsible for more than the present eight projects it was decided that action to select projects for Supply Work be deferred until information is received regarding new projects.

Following discussion regarding plans for the coming year it was agreed that the district secretaries should not be responsible for lines of work. The following appointments were approved: Miss Pete Hill, chairman of Spiritual Life; Mrs. William A. Kindel, chairman of Missionary Education and Service with Mrs. Avis Knight as co-chairman; Miss Charlotte Hodges, chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. The chairman of Supply Work to be named later.

Information was released regarding various aspects of the conference program with definite responsibilities being assumed by members of the board.

The meeting adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. Hubert A. Davis.

SARAH GODFREY, *Conference Secretary*
MRS. A. R. LEBAN, *Recording Secretary*

MINUTES

of the

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD CONFERENCE

The Eighth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, was held at Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, North Carolina, April 19th-20th, 1952, with approximately 200 in attendance.

The opening session of the conference was held in the annex of Jarvis Memorial Church, Saturday, April 19th, at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Sarah Godfrey, conference secretary, presiding.

Following the instrumental prelude, rendered by Mrs. Paul A. Toll, the delegations sang the opening hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth." Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Church, cordially welcomed the conference guests, to which Miss Godfrey responded.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Dora Howell be appointed as recording secretary to cover the meetings during the conference.

Miss Godfrey expressed regret that Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who, at that time, was attending General Conference in San Francisco, could not be present, and stated that Mrs. Cutchin sent her best wishes to the group and would be present in spirit and prayer. Miss Godfrey also expressed regret that Mrs. J. T. Daughtie and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood were unable to attend the conference.

The following committees were appointed:

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Miss Juanita Stott, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd.

EVALUATION: Mrs. Mildred Dozier, Mrs. Denny Dawson, Mrs. Ray Haskett.

Sanford extended an invitation for the 1953 Conference with the Guild of Steele Street Church and Jonesboro Heights Church acting as co-hostess. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

The presentation of life memberships were made to Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. A. R. Leban, and Miss Sarah Godfrey in recognition of their service.

Miss Godfrey paid tribute to Miss Elsie Parker, the new conference secretary, and presented Miss Parker to the delegation.

The conference committee presented a model executive meeting at which time the reports of the various committees were made. Mrs. H. L. McLeod, conference vice-president, presided. In giving the financial report Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, treasurer, stated that Fayetteville District was leading in per capita giving with Elizabeth City District second. The mission pledge for the new year was set at \$11,750.00 and Mrs. Davis urged that the Pledge Service be held during May.

The report of the Membership Committee gave a total membership of 2,213 members with 136 new members in the Guilds of the North Carolina Conference.

Announcement was made regarding the Guild Week-End, July 11-13, 1952, at Lake Junaluska.

After some discussion, it was moved and carried that the North Carolina Conference hold an educational week-end and during this meeting stress one particular phase of missionary education work.

The tentative 1953 legislative program was submitted by Mrs. Hubert A. Davis in the absence of Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

After general announcements and messages of good wishes read by the secretary, the group sang together "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy."

Miss Godfrey addressed the group, using as her subject the theme of the Conference, "The Earth Is the Lord's." She urged that we continue our efforts that the Kingdom of God may be realized. "We are not all called to go to the ends of the earth, but all are called to follow Christ. He calls us to support with our gifts of money, service and prayers. We are now soon to start on a new quadrennium, and during the next four years we must continue to advance for Christ and His Church." Miss Godfrey closed with the thought, "The Earth is the Lord's—we are His stewards."

Following the Guild Benediction, the meeting adjourned.

Miss Charity Holland presided at the banquet served in the Fellowship Hall of Jarvis Memorial Church at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening. The invocation was given by Mrs. Ed Batchelor, president of the local Woman's Society.

The following special guests were recognized: Rev. and Mrs. Leon Russell, Mrs. Ed Bachelor, Mrs. Paul Toll, Miss Denny Lee Bryson, director of Religious Education of Jarvis Memorial Church; Miss Frances Wahl, president of the hostess Guild; Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin, and Dr. Ethel Tilley.

Attendance was checked by districts as follows: Durham District, Mrs. Norman Wood, district secretary—31 present; Elizabeth City District, Miss Ruth Tucker, secretary—15; Fayetteville District, Miss Pete Hill—21; Raleigh District, Miss Elsie Parker—32; Rocky Mount District, Miss Willie Mae Holton—29; Wilmington District, Miss Elizabeth Gooding—5; New Bern District, Miss Charity Holland—49, making a total of 182.

The Varsity Quartet of East Carolina College entertained with several vocal selections.

A skit entitled "The Nominating Committee Reports," was presented by the Front Street and Davis Street Guilds of Burlington, which pointed out the importance of selecting officers to fill places for which they are most suited and interested.

Following announcements, the delegates assembled in the church sanctuary.

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The Saturday evening session held in the church sanctuary at 8:00 o'clock was opened with the hymn "This Is My Father's World", Miss Godfrey presiding. Following the responsive reading

Miss Denny Lee Bryson very beautifully rendered a solo, "Open My Eyes." Miss Godfrey introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin, Guild missionary to China, who is at present on furlough.

Miss Nowlin used as her theme "The Christian Answer In Asia Today." She stated that from March of last year through December she has been speaking to Guilds in many parts of the United States. There is a tremendous potential among the employed women of Methodism. She was very impressed by one Guild in which every member was a tither. "There is only one thing difficult, and that is the first promise to God to give a tenth of your earnings to Him. Once you have made that first promise to God, there is nothing hard about it, and it brings a special kind of joy." "In thinking of our friends in China, and their persecutions and tribulations, we must marvel at the Christians of China that are remaining true and strong to the faith. They can well understand the passion of our Lord because they are going through some of the same experiences."

"In Korea," said Miss Nowlin, "there have been an estimated 500 pastors and 5,000 church members killed. The refugees who have managed to escape, many having lost their homes and all possessions, have usually succeeded in taking their Bibles with them. And as a result, a new church has recently been dedicated with 300 new Christians by the refugees witnessing for Christ. In the Philippines the inroads of Communism have been costly ones, but Dr. Arthur Lane has been reassigned to the Philippines and we can be thankful for the work for Christ that is going on there. In India and Turkey, Communism is at work, but we can be very thankful for the Methodist Mission in India, and the impressive work that has been done toward their religious program and education and health programs." Miss Nowlin continued, "I am very hopeful about the Point Four Program of the United States for these countries. Everything we can do for better race relations, fair employment practices with reference to our Negro population in our own communities, in our voting towards the bettering of conditions, all has a direct bearing upon refuting the Communist claims." Miss Nowlin closed her message with the plea from the countries of Asia that we remember them in our prayers.

A most impressive candlelight dedication service closed the Saturday evening session. Following adjournment delegates went immediately to the Greenville Student Center for open house. There Miss Mamie J. Chandler and students at the Center very graciously showed delegates over the home.

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On Sunday morning, April 20, an 8:00 o'clock communion service was held in the church sanctuary with Rev. Leon Russell officiating. A sacrificial offering was placed on the altar for Korea.

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Miss Frances Wahl, president of the hostess Guild, presided at the Sunday morning breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The invo-

cation was given by Mrs. H. L. McLeod. Miss Mamiej Chandler delivered the morning meditation, using as her subject, "The Perfect Gift." After reading several beautiful passages of scripture from St. John and Corinthians, Miss Chandler told of a very impressive book, "The Way," by Stanley Jones. "This book," said Miss Chandler, "brings out three facts about God. First, God for us. Every good and perfect gift comes from God. Second, God with us. We accept and believe this, but we often find the Christian way such hard going. It is awfully hard to be always loving and kind and forgiving, but until we can realize the fact that everything and anything is possible with God, then only can we come to the third fact of God, which is God in us, that divine indwelling. God's Perfect Gift to us was His Son. We must open our hearts and surrender and give ourselves to God, and then will come the release and the power."

Following a prayer, the meeting adjourned.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour delegates assembled at Jarvis Memorial Church for the morning worship service. Rev. Leon Russell, pastor, preached, using as his subject, "Expecting Something to Happen."

Dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 o'clock, with Miss Sarah Godfrey presiding. The Guild Hymn was sung by Miss Denny Lee Bryson and the invocation given by Mrs. Hubert A. Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Gardner, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following report of the committee:

"We, the Resolutions Committee of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, in conference assembled at the Jarvis Memorial Church, Greenville, N. C., wish to submit the following resolutions:

To the New Bern District and its secretary, Miss Charity Holland; to the Jarvis Memorial Guild president, Miss Frances Wahl, and the individual members serving on her committees; to Rev. Leon Russell, pastor, our thanks for bringing the conference here and for the most hospitable and gracious manner in which we have been entertained.

To the conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, who is not present except in spirit; Mrs. H. L. McLeod, who substituted for Mrs. Cutchin; Mrs. Hubert A. Davis and Mrs. L. C. Larkin, our gratitude for taking part on our conference program.

For the informative and inspirational messages brought to us by Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin, our own Guild missionary; Miss Mamiej Chandler, deaconess at Greenville Student Center; and Rev. Leon Russell for the early morning communion service and his challenging message at the church, we are deeply grateful. Our sincere appreciation to the organist, Mrs. Paul A. Toll; soloist, Miss Denny Lee Bryson, and the Varsity Quartet of East Carolina College for the beautiful music during the conference.

We wish to thank the members of the Jarvis Memorial Church for opening their homes and for the hospitality shown us. Our appreciation is extended to Mrs. L. W. Herring, the Lydia Wooten Class, the Ada Cherry Class and the Couple's Class of the local church in the preparation of the delicious meals and the colorful floral arrangements.

We are grateful to Mrs. Ed Batchelor, president of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the members of her society for their assistance and cooperation.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Dora Howell for serving as recording secretary during the conference.

Our thanks to the Police Department and citizens of Greenville for their helpfulness and generosity.

We are most grateful to our own conference secretary, Miss Sarah Godfrey, for her faithful service, wise planning and enthusiastic manner in which she has led this conference.

We are deeply grateful to every person contributing in any way to the success of our conference.

MRS. MARY L. GARDNER, *Chairman*
(Miss) JUANITA STOTT
(Miss) NETTIE RUTH FLOYD

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis announced that the Sacrificial Offering for Korea amounted to \$284.02, which was \$115.98 more than was given last year, this making a total of \$2,002 being sent to Korea by the women of the North Carolina Conference, the money to be channeled for the special use of children and youth in Korea.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, registrar, announced a total of 208 paid registrations for the conference: 200 at the Saturday night banquet; 160 for Sunday breakfast and 170 attending Sunday dinner.

Dr. Ethel Tilley was introduced and gave a very interesting account of her visit in Japan some years ago and told of her association with Miss Mildred Anne Paine.

Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin spoke briefly, stating that she was now in school with Miss Paine and would be delighted to carry to her greetings from the conference. "The section of Tokyo where Miss Paine works," said Miss Nowlin, "is the very poorest section, and it is in the midst of this conflict that the Communists work. We must continue our support. May we have the minds and deeds of Jesus, thus becoming the salt and the light."

Miss Godfrey expressed deep appreciation to those who had contributed both time and effort in making the conference successful. "It is wonderful to see so many familiar faces, and gratifying to see new faces, which is evidence of growth. I am not making a farewell address. I only hope that I may mean as much to my successor, Miss Elsie Parker, as my predecessor, Mrs. Leon C. Larkin, has meant to me." "May we give Him the kind of world He wants for His children."

A Friendship Circle was formed and Mrs. L. C. Larkin closed the eighth annual session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference with prayer.

(Miss) SARAH G. GODFREY, *Conference Secretary*
MRS. DORA HOWELL, *Recording Secretary*

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1256. **Art. 1. Name.**—In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

Art. 2. Purpose.—The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Art. 3. Membership and Officers.—The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

Art. 4. Annual Conference Relationships.—The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

Art. 5. Meetings.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Art. 6. Elections.—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall: (a) elect, according to the instructions in ¶ 1255, 3, six women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society; and (b) nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172, 2 c. At the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

Art. 7. Amendments.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each Annual Conference there shall be a **Conference Deaconess Board**.

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the Annual Conference, and to cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the Cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

(a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

(b) To study credentials received from Quarterly Conferences (¶ 146, 2) and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

(c) To cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference, and to be printed in the journal.

(d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

(e) In cooperation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

(f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. Article 1.—NAME

There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 3.—MEMBERSHIP

All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

Article 4.—DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the district society shall be a president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of promotion, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

Article 5.—MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 6.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 1258. There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. (See ¶ 253 under part II, The Local Church, the *Discipline*, 1952.)

Article 1.—NAME

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of gainfully employed women, may also be organized in the local church.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

Article 3.—MEMBERSHIP

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

Article 4.—FUNDS

1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

5. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

6. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of promotion, of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life, of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society. Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

*See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

Article 6.—MEETINGS

The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and of the conference board and of such other cooperative boards and committees as the **Discipline** may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the district Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the secretary of promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In cooperation with the district secretaries of promotion she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; She shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In cooperation with the jurisdiction secretary of promotion, and with the district secretaries of promotion, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of promotion of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of promotion of the jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and the conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through the Committee on Study and Action for the co-ordination of the study. She shall cooperate also with the conference Board of Missions in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the Standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, a member of the conference Committee on Finance, a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the department. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the conference, jurisdiction, and division standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service and on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in cooperation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the conference Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press.

She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of **The Methodist Woman** throughout the conference, and in cooperation with other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of **World Outlook** throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and the use of any special materials on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church, and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the district secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote within the conference the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service in consultation with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall be a member of the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. She shall report annually to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 2.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society. The elections shall take place annually, biannually, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. Conference officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

At this same meeting, the conference society shall nominate three women for membership on the Board of Missions and forward the names at once to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the Assembly, delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws for the Assembly, Article 3, Section 1.)

Article 3.—FUNDS

Section 1. The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges on appropriations and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division to be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article 4.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the conference, and such other persons as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people co-opted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and cooperative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary or secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve the status of woman and enable her to serve effectively.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The conference society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each conference, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a conference Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Guild secretary from each district in the conference and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the conference, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the conference Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed, she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The Guild delegate to the Assembly shall be elected at the annual meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or the conference Guild committee, preceding the Assembly.

Section 5. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district secretaries of the Guild and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference, and to the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and

presiding at conference meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall attend as many as possible of the district meetings of the Guild as an ex-officio member of the district Guild committee. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the district secretaries of the Guild or to the local units in the conference.

Section 6. The conference Guild committee shall assist the conference secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the conference. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

ARTICLE 2—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member **ex-officio** of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall present the work at district conference and institutes as called for by the district superintendent.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes

of the executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the secretary of promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for "district members." She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference secretary of promotion. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference secretary of promotion. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the cooperation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall have special responsibility for "district members" of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the district society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the

conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in co-operation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the committee on nominations with the district council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook** throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and plans on Status of Women as recommended by the conference society. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall receive reports from the secretaries of Status of Women in the local church societies, report quarterly to the secretary of Status of Women of the conference society and annually to the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary. She shall work in cooperation with the

secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

Article 2.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Within the district there may be circuit or parish Woman's Societies of Christian Service when each church has one or more of the following organizations: (a) a Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) a Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) a member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.

Section 2. When an individual, because of distance or some other reason, cannot belong to a circuit society, she may become a "district" member.

Section 3. All circuit or "district" members, by virtue of this relationship, shall be members of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 3.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the district, shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. District officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article 4.—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the District Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1—

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each district, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a district Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the district secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each local unit in the district, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the district, two of whom shall be the secretary of promotion and the treasurer of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the district Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the district Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The district secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the district Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district, shall assist in the organization of new units, and shall visit other units whenever possible and assist them as needed. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the secretaries of promotion of the local units, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district, and to the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at district meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the local units in the district. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The district Guild committee shall assist the district secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the district. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 2—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article 1.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel (annually or biennially) at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

Article 2.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of Youth Work and of Children's Work.

In nominating a representative on the Committee on Christian Vocations of the church, the society shall take into consideration the secretary of Youth Work or the secretary of Student Work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 3.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close cooperation between the society and the Board of Missions in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member ex officio of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church and thus qualify as an ex officio steward for membership on the official board and of the quarterly conference. She shall be a member of the adult division council of the local church school.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the district or conference Woman's Society as directed.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in cooperation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the secretary of promotion for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the secretary of promotion of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district or conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs. She shall be a member of the Committee on Membership of the society in the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations

for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the committee on Program she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to cooperate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The secretary shall be chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in cooperation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall cooperate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of Student Work.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the youth division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the children's division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the

Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member ex officio of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in cooperation with some person appointed by the Commission on Missions in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall work with the local Committee on Status of Women to implement the program in this area as recommended by division, jurisdiction, and conference. She shall be a member of the program committee. She shall report quarterly to the district or conference secretary of Status of Women.

Article 4.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees and circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. Ad interim vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian stewardship. The Committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 5. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, and of Status of Women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall bring to the society recommendations and plans for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the District or Conference Treasurer.

Note: Funds for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the society in the local church.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Committee on Status of Women shall make a church-wide survey of the leadership resources of women in the church and keep an up-to-date file of same for use by the Woman's Society, the Guild, or the pastor.

The committee shall seek to interpret the place and responsibility of women in the local church and work to secure a more adequate representation of women in all official bodies of the local church, and in the representation of the local church at the Annual Conference.

The committee shall work to enlist well-qualified women for elective and appointive jobs in the community and nation.

The committee shall study and promote the use of special materials that relate to the program of the Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article 1.—NAME

The organization for gainfully employed women in the local church shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall be subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest gainfully employed women in a church and community program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work throughout the world, and to seek fellowship in establishing a Christian world community.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the local unit, annual reports shall be given by officers and committee chairmen. Officers shall be elected and committee chairmen selected for the ensuing year.

Article 4.—MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman gainfully employed who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the local unit shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit. Provisions shall be made when desirable for the election of a coordinator.

Section 2. (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall appoint an alternate to do so, where there is no coordinator. She shall make a report at each executive meeting.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Committee on Program.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The secretary of promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the organization of new units in near-by churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference secretary of the Guild with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen to the district and the conference secretaries of the Guild immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division, she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The coordinator, who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the Committees on Spiritual Life Cultivation, Missionary Education and Service, Christian

Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, and Supply Work. The members of the Committee on Program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 4. The Committee on Missionary Education and Service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, national, and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 6. The Committee on Supply Work shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among the gainfully employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 8. The Committee on Publicity shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

Section 9. The Committee on Guild Library shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman**, **World Outlook**, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 10. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the Status of Women Committees of district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Section 11. Other committees shall be added as desired, such as: music, vacation and travel club, ways and means.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its by-laws and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds.

Section 3. Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

Section 4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be sent to the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-Laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1

The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each Society, one delegate or alternate from each Guild, the conference executive committee, seven officers from each district, and the subdistrict leaders.

Article 2

The society shall meet annually and include three days.

Article 3

A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before conference, the fee to be applied on meals.

Article 4

Section 1. The election of officers shall be held biennially.

Section 2. Offices shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group 1—President, recording secretary, secretary of supply work, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, secretary of youth

work, secretary of literature and publications, secretary of missionary personnel, and secretary of status of women.

Group II—Vice-president, secretary of promotion, treasurer, secretary of missionary education and service, secretary of student work, secretary of spiritual life, secretary of children's work, and secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer elected shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference offices between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the research committee.

Section 6. The conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and her term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 7. District presidents and district secretaries of promotion shall be elected by the districts at an annual meeting upon the recommendation of the district research committee. Their election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and their term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 5

The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, district secretaries of promotion, editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference.

Article 6

There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

Article 7—SCHOLARSHIPS

Section 1. Scholarships shall be granted as loans to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

Section 2. For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

Article 8

The committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, and one or more members from the body.

STANDING RULES

(Copied from Twelfth Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction)

1. a. When a conference officer delegate to the Jurisdiction resigns from office, or her tenure in office expires during the quadrennium, she shall be automatically replaced by her successor in office.

b. When a vacancy, other than officer vacancy, occurs, it shall be filled by the Conference Executive Committee.

2. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meetings, extending to them full delegate privileges.

3. Conference presidents will keep the Jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

4. That in the interest of uniformity of representation there be six elected delegates from each conference, one of whom shall be a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, in addition to the president of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

CONFERENCE

1. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. Five cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

3. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* will be given to the vice-president.

4. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless, for some special reasons, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

5. Conference officers shall send comparative quarterly reports for their respective lines of work to the district presidents, district secretaries of promotion, and the conference secretary of promotion.

6. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send each of their respective district officers four copies each quarter.

7. The expense of division or jurisdiction officers residing within the bounds of the conference shall be paid by the conference society to attend conference executive committee meetings when not otherwise provided for.

8. The expenses of the chairman of conference standing committees, district presidents, and district secretaries of promotion shall be paid by the conference society.

9. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of Promotion on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

DISTRICT

1. District treasurers shall handle only district funds. All Division funds shall be sent by the local society treasurer to the conference treasurer.
2. Two conference officers may be invited to attend each district meeting at conference expense.
3. The districts are requested to send, each year, to the conference School of Missions those district officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the jurisdiction School of Missions.
4. The cost of conducting seminars shall be paid from the offerings taken at the seminars.
5. District officers shall send a copy of their mimeographed letters to all conference officers residing within their district, and a copy to the editor of the Advocate page.
6. District secretaries of Promotion shall send a quarterly report to their sub-district leaders.

SUB-DISTRICT

1. There shall be two or more meetings of each sub-district during the year for the purpose of inspiration, transaction of business, and study of all lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
2. In addition to the sub-district leader, there shall be elected an assistant leader and a secretary-treasurer.
3. The election of officers shall be held biennially, the term of each officer to be two years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term.
4. One conference officer may be invited to attend each sub-district meeting at conference expense.
5. The sub-district leader, in addition to being a delegate to the annual session of the conference society, is a member of the district executive committee, and the annual enlarged conference executive committee.
6. The expenses of sub-district leaders shall be paid by the districts.
7. The duties of a sub-district leader are: Preside at all meetings of the sub-district; plan the program in cooperation with the district executive committee, including a period for the discussion of questions and problems, and once a year to request the local presidents to make a report of the work done in their societies; be responsible for the place of the sub-district meeting and, in cooperation with the district president and the district secretary of promotion, for publicizing same; provide for the sale of the Woman's Society literature by the district secretary of Literature and Publications at the sub-district meetings; when requested, make a report at the district Woman's Society meeting; appoint the nominating committee for sub-district officers; study the Guide, the Handbook for the secretary of Promotion, read the *World Outlook*, *The Methodist Woman*, and other literature of the Woman's Society.

LOCAL CHURCH

1. No society or guild shall be considered organized until it has made at least one report to the district secretary of Promotion and sent a contribution of money to the conference treasurer. Also, no society or guild

shall be dropped from the conference roll until the district secretary of Promotion, the sub-district leader, and the pastor of the charge shall agree that the same should be removed.

2. Local societies shall pay the expenses of conference or district officers invited to attend their meetings.

These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference executive committee.

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(M. T. C.)

QUADRENNIAL GOALS, 1952-56

BASED ON THE EMPHASES

That The Kingdom of God May Be Realized

1. WE WILL SEEK TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS

Through individual and family worship, reading the Bible and other devotional literature.

Through enrollment in the Fellowship of Intercession.

Through active participation in the total life and work of the church.

Through a sensitive concern for the needs of the world expressed in gifts and service.

Through daily witness by our Christian attitudes and convictions.

2. WE WILL SEEK TO BRING OTHERS INTO THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Through a continuing program of visitation and cultivation with special attention to newcomers, unchurched families, and changing communities.

Through systematic plans to enlist new members in the study and service program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through increased use of **The Methodist Woman and World Outlook** with emphasis on subscriptions.

Through a wider and more effective use of publicity channels—newspapers and radio—to interpret the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through a program of leadership training, including an Officers' Training Day.

3. WE WILL SEEK WITH CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE THE SUSTAINING FELLOWSHIP AND POWER OF A WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Through concerted efforts to interpret the vows of the church and to create a greater loyalty to them.

Through an earnest effort to live out the spirit of the world Christian church in terms of concern for and fellowship with all individuals and groups.

Through wider reading to become familiar with the outreach and program of the world church.

Through growing co-operation in interdenominational activities.

Through an effort to carry out the plans of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. WE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO WORK FOR "THE THINGS THAT BELONG UNTO PEACE"

Through a program of study to educate adults, youth, and children concerning the world missionary enterprise as the Church's best channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through a wider knowledge and use of the United Nations and its agencies, as government's best organized channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through increased emphasis on human rights for all people and a resolve to accept and follow the Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division.

Through study of the world's economic and social needs and a recognition of our responsibility for meeting those needs through government and church channels.

Through daily prayer for missionaries, for leaders in church, in national governments and in the United Nations who are working on the issues of peace.

5. WE WILL PROCLAIM THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO BE GOD'S PLAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD. TO THIS END, WE WILL WORK TO MAKE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, TO PERSUADE THEM TO BECOME HIS DISCIPLES, AND TO FOSTER THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPANSION OF THE MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Through a continuous program of study and interpretation of world missions for adults, youth, and children to develop attitudes of understanding and appreciation resulting in a fellowship of spirit.

Through well-planned monthly programs based on the Worship and Program Books, and the shared experiences of representatives who have attended a school of missions, a Guild Weekend, an educational seminar, a conference, district, or subdistrict meeting, plus any other method that will develop a realization of the opportunities and responsibilities of Methodist women.

Through co-operation with leaders of youth and students in developing an awareness that candidates for missionary and deaconess service are to be found in the local church.

Through personal gifts to the total budget set in the light of the world's needs and dedicated at a pledge service.

Through sincere prayer that Christ may be made known and that the Kingdom may be realized.

6. WE WILL ACCEPT THE PRICE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The cost of discipleship is made clear by Jesus Christ. We will try to apply to ourselves what this means in terms of all of life, including: time, service, money, study, prayer, thought, and conviction which may result in suffering and sacrifice.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers College	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	\$ 42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele St. Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21

1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949		41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99
1953, March 24-26	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	151,661.84

REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1953 ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Officers	16	
Division or Jurisdiction Officers	1	
District Presidents	6	
District Secretaries of Promotion	7	
Other District Officers	29	
Subdistrict Leaders	17	
Chairmen of Standing Committees	4	80

Delegates	W.S.C.S.	Guild
Durham District	31	
Elizabeth City District	18	
Fayetteville District	20	
New Bern District	18	1
Raleigh District	18	
Rocky Mount District	28	
Wilmington District	16	1
Totals	149	2
Official Guests		5
Registered Visitors		9
Grand Total		245

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE, 1953 CONFERENCE, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.
MARCH 24-26

Conference Officers: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. A. H. Borland.

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Official Guests: Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Lucile Colony, Miss Sarah Bennett, Rev. J. F. Herbert.

Conference Pledge—1953-1954

Durham District	\$16,600.00
Elizabeth City District	8,500.00
Fayetteville District	15,300.00
New Bern District	15,000.00
Raleigh District	12,250.00
Rocky Mount District	16,125.00
Wilmington District	10,200.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,850.00
	\$105,825.00

Pledged to the Woman's Division of Christian Service

Woman's Society of Christian Service	\$ 100,000.00
Wesleyan Service Guild	11,850.00
Total Pledged to the Division	\$ 111,850.00

Week Of Prayer And Self Denial

October 25-31, 1953

Commission on Deaconess Work. To make possible payments for the increased rate of pensions for retired workers of the Department of Work in Home Fields.

India and Pakistan

1. Leadership Retreats and Institutes
2. Christian Literature
3. Deaconess Movement
4. Rural Extension Service
5. Audio-Visual materials and equipment
6. Medical Colleges — Ludhiana
7. High Schools—Karachi, Pakistan; Bidar, India
8. Social Work
9. Purchase of property for Stanley Girls' High School, Hyderabad
10. Residence of evangelist at Zaheerabad

PROGRAM

of the

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church

March 24-26, 1953

First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, North Carolina

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS**Monday, March 23, 1953**

10:30 A. M.—Spiritual Life Retreat—Mrs. Louise Eggleston, Leader, Clark Street Methodist Church; Executive Board and Subdistrict Leaders; Both dinner and supper will be served at the Church.

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 A. M.—Registration of Delegates; Education Building, First Methodist Church.

9:00 A. M.—Meeting of Executive Board and Subdistrict Leaders; Education Building, First Methodist Church.

Special Announcements

Minister's Wives' Luncheon, Wed., Mar. 25—1:00 P. M. Ricks Hotel; Greensboro College Alumnae Dinner—Wednesday Evening, Mar. 25—6:00 P.M.—Ricks Hotel.

Flowers on the Altar on Wednesday, March 25, placed there by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church in memory of Dr. T. McM. Grant.

Conference Theme: "HOPE OF ALL THE EARTH THOU ART"

Conference Hymn: No. 84—"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

CONFERENCE PROGRAM**Tuesday Morning, March 24****"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"**

Mrs. H. I. Glass, presiding

Meditation in Music

11:00 A.M.—Hymn No. 84—"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"; Meditation, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter; Welcome, Mrs. Harry Pearsall; Response, Mrs. O. W. Dowd; Organization and Business; Report of Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Barclift; Report of Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. M. W. Warren.

12:00 Noon—Service of Remembrance, Mrs. T. S. Newbold; Solo—"Come Unto Him," (Handel), Alice Wynne Suiter Gatsis; Benediction.

Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 P. M.—Planning Groups; Every delegate is expected to attend one of these groups, Rooms are designated.

CONFERENCE SESSION

"From Our Fears and Sins Release Us"

Rev. J. F. Herbert, Presiding

Meditation in Music

3:30 P.M.—Hymn No. 312—"Come Ye Disconsolate"; Sacrament of Communion and Sacrificial Offering—Rev. J. F. Herbert, assisted by local ministers; Benediction.

Tuesday Evening

"Now Thy Gracious Kingdom Bring"

Mrs. H. I. Glass, presiding

Meditation in Music

7:30 P.M.—Hymn No. 84—"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"; Prayer; Solo—"The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), Marshall Garris; "OUR GOALS"—In reading and song; Report of Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Elsie Parker; Address, Miss Lillian Johnson; Hymn No. 233—"Jesus Calls Us"; Business and Announcements; Benediction.

Wednesday Morning, March 25

"Rule in All Our Hearts Alone"

Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Presiding

Meditation in Music

9:00 A.M.—Hymn No. 481—"Christ for the World We Sing; Meditation, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter; Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" (Speaks), Anzy Gaskill Wells; Business; Report of Jacksonville Project, Miss Marjorie Dumke; Report of Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. J. A. Warren; Report of Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. E. G. Cothran; Message of the President, Mrs. H. I. Glass; Recognition of New Societies; Report of Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. R. L. Jerome; Report of Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. C. M. Allen; Hymn No. 477—"Thou, Whose Almighty Word"; Address, Miss Lillian Johnson; Election of Delegates to Assembly; Presentation of Special Memberships; Introductions; Offering; Hymn No. 464—"Master, No Offering;" Noon-time Message, Bishop Ralph S. Cushman; Benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon

"Let Us Find Our Rest In Thee"

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

Meditation in Music

2:00 P.M.—Hymn No. 292—"Go, Labor On!"; Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Ben F. Boone; Promotion Hour—"Attaining Our Goals," Mrs. J. T. Doughtie; Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. C. Burwell; Missionary Education, Mrs. N. P. Edens; Literature and Publications, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs; Supplies, Mrs. G. W. Jackson; Message from Brazil, Miss Sarah Bennett; Announcements; Report of Treasurer and Plèdge Service, Mrs. Hubert A. Davis; Benediction.

Wednesday Evening

"Born to Reign in Us Forever"

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

Meditation in Music

7:30 P.M.—Hymn No. 475—"O, Zion Haste"; Scripture and Prayer, Miss Marjorie Dumke; Anthem, "In the Year that King Uzziah Died," David

McK. Williams; Report of Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. H. R. Odom; Address, Miss Lucile Colony; Hymn No. 288—"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"; Benediction.

Thursday Morning, March 26

"Raise Us to Thy Glorious Throne"

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

Meditation in Music

9:00 A.M.—Hymn No. 84—"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"; Meditation, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter; Solo, "Hear My Prayer," (Will James), Genevieve Rodewald; Report of Vice-President & World Federation of Methodist Women—Mrs. H. L. McLeod; Report of Plans for Conference School of Missions; Awarding the Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel, Mrs. N. P. Edens; Highlights of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Pierce Johnson; Missionary News, Miss Sarah Bennett; Presentation of Local Committees; Report of Editor of Advocate Page, Mrs. A. H. Borland; Orphanage Interests, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; Hymn No. 293—"Work, for the Night Is Coming"; Late News from India and Pakistan, Miss Lucile Colony; Greetings from the Department of United Church Women, North Carolina Council of Churches, Mrs. T. S. Newbold; Adoption of Recommendations; Invitation for 1954; Unfinished Business; Report of Resolutions Committee; Noon-time Message and Consecration, Bishop Ralph S. Cushman; Benediction.

OUR GUESTS

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman—Recently served the St. Paul Area, Methodist Church. Writer, lecturer. At present serving as pastor of host church.

Miss Lillian Johnson—Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Woman's Division of the Board of Missions, Methodist Church.

Miss Lucile Colony—Executive Secretary of India and Pakistan, Woman's Division of the Board of Missions, Methodist Church.

Miss Sarah Bennett—Missionary to Brazil. On furlough.

Miss Marjorie Dumke—Deaconess. Serving under the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions in the Camp LeJeune Area.

Rev. J. F. Herbert—District Superintendent, Rocky Mount District.

Mrs. B. B. Slaughter—Former Secretary of Spiritual Life, North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. T. S. Newbold—President, Department of United Church Women, North Carolina Council of Churches.

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President of Local Society	Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall

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THEME HYMN FOR THE 1953 CONFERENCE

(The Methodist Hymnal, No. 84)
Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

RALEIGH, OCTOBER 8 & 9, 1952

The regular fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was held in Burwell Cottage, The Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., October 8 and 9 1952.

The first session was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, on Wednesday, October 8, 2:30 p.m.

Devotional: After a piano selection of soft music by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin led the devotional period, using Isaiah 40:31 as the basis of her talk.

Appreciation: Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation for the confidence placed in her by electing her president and then read the Aim of Missions as outlined in paragraph 1166 of the Discipline.

Welcome: Mrs. L. M. Hall, Fayetteville District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Rocky Mount District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Elizabeth City District President; Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications; and Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, were welcomed as new members of the Committee.

Roll Call: The roll was called and the following were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. G. B. Robbins, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Miss Mamie J. Chandler, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Mixon, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. J. A. Warren.

Mrs. Gates: A letter was read from Mrs. A. M. Gates telling of her decision to go to Carlisle, Pa., to live with her son, and expressing regret in having to sever her connection with the committee and appreciation for the love and courtesy shown her during her years of service. It was moved and carried that a gift be sent to her, and Mrs. Borland and Mrs. Cutchin were appointed to purchase same.

Called Session Minutes: The minutes of a called session of the Committee were read:

A called session of the Executive Committee was held during the Junaluska School of Missions in Lambuth Hall on Monday, July 14, 1952, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, presided, and the following were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, and Mrs. W. I. McLamb. Mrs. L. M. Hall and Mrs. M. B. Andrews (who were attending the school) were also present.

Mrs. Burwell led in prayer.

Mrs. Edens read a letter from Mrs. J. M. Johnston, jurisdiction secretary of Foreign Work, advising that the Division had accepted Sarah Hall Goodwin of Lumberton, N. C., as a candidate for service in India and asking

if the North Carolina Conference Society wished to assume the support of Miss Goodwin. It was unanimously voted to do this.

Mrs. Glass announced the tentative date of March 24-26, for the 1953 Conference to be held in Rocky Mount.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Glass.

Miss Goodwin: A letter dated August 13, 1952, from Miss Sarah Hall Goodwin was read in which she expressed her appreciation for the Conference assuming her support as a missionary to India.

Standing Rules: Mrs. Barclift, chairman of the committee on Standing Rules, read the rules as they will appear in the Journal as the report of her committee, and the report was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, gave her report and read the minutes of a joint meeting of the Administrative and Finance committees on June 4, and September 1, 1952:

"DURHAM, JUNE 4, 1952

"Purchase of Conference car: Mrs. A. M. Gates moved that a car be purchased for use by Miss Marjorie Dumke, the newly assigned worker by the Woman's Division to the Camp Lejeune-Jacksonville project, and be loaned to the workers assigned by the Duke Foundation, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Smotherman, for the summer program there. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. A committee was appointed to purchase the car: Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, and Mrs. J. M. Jerome with ex officio members, Mrs. H. I. Glass and Rev. W. R. Stevens. A committee to formulate recommendations for the use of the car was also appointed: Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Miss Elsie Parker.

"Subsidy: It was voted that the conference officers eligible to attend the 1952 Jurisdiction School of Missions be given \$70 each for expenses and that the treasurer mail the checks by July 1.

"Miss Ballance: Mrs. Cutchin moved that, in the event the Division would not assume the salary of Miss Ethelynde Ballance to work on the Tyrrell County project during the summer of 1953, the Conference pay her \$175, the money to come through supplementary giving. The motion carried.

"Nell Ivey: It was voted to pay \$50 to Mrs. Cutchin to complete the amount needed for Nell Ivey's expenses to be a member of the Youth Caravan to Europe during the summer of 1952. (One district later sent Mrs. Cutchin \$25 for this purpose, therefore the treasurer sent a check for only \$25)

"GREENSBORO, SEPTEMBER 1, 1952

"Bethany Mission: It was moved and carried that \$100 be given to the Bethany Mission in the Rocky Mount District to buy materials for use in building additional Sunday school rooms."

Report of Conference Car Committee: Mrs. Barclift, chairman of the committee appointed to buy the conference car for use at Jacksonville, gave the following report: Car purchased from Richlands Motor Sales, Inc., Richlands, N. C., Hugh A. Ragsdale, Manager. Cost of car, \$1,398.30; accessories (heater) \$42.95; Insurance, \$122.80; and License \$7.00; total cost, \$1,571.05.

Recommendations for use of Conference Car: The following recommendations for the use of the car were read:

1. That the car be driven only by person having proper driver's license.
2. That the car insurance include the following:
 - (a) Fire, Theft, Comprehensive

(b) Liability — 10 & 20

(c) Collision — \$100.00 deductible

3. That this car should be used only in line of duty and not for pleasure or personal use.
4. That the car be registered in the name of The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church. That the conference treasurer be responsible for properly registering the car at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, and renewal notices of licenses be sent to the conference treasurer.
5. That in case of accident, no commitment shall be made. Notification to be sent immediately to the Police Department or the Highway Patrol. Also, notify the insurance company and the conference treasurer.
6. That the proper authorities of the Jacksonville Methodist Church send a written statement to the treasurer, agreeing to be responsible for the cost of operation and maintenance of this car, including regular servicing in order to protect the investment in the car.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Miss Elsie Parker.

Urban Commission: Miss J. M. Jerome, chairman of the Urban Commission, gave a review of the Jacksonville project and the present situation there.

Standing Committees: The personnel of the 1952-1953 Standing Committees was read. (see Twelfth Annual Report).

Minutes of Meeting of Administrative Committee: Mrs. Doughtie, acting secretary, read the minutes of a called meeting of the Administrative committee:

"In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, called a meeting of the Administrative committee on September 2, 1952, in Greensboro during the School of Missions, to decide what should be done with the projector that was being used on the Tyrrell County project, and whether to allow Miss Ballance to carry the camera owned by the conference to Nashville, Tenn., to take pictures of the life of a prospective deaconess at Scarritt College. Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Doughtie, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Edens, and Mrs. H. A. Davis were present.

"Camera: Mrs. Davis' motion, seconded by Mrs. Edens, that Miss Ballance be loaned the camera for this purpose until it was needed by the Conference, carried.

"Projector: Mrs. Edens' motion, seconded by Mrs. Warren, that the projector be put in the hands of Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Columbia, by Miss Ballance, until such time that it could be carried to Raleigh to Mrs. Davis and other arrangements made for its use, carried."

Communication: A letter dated July 15, 1952, from Miss Ballance, was read, concerning the above items and thanking the Conference for the plans made for her work at Columbia during the summer of 1953. She also told of her plans for the youth retreat.

Committee Appointed: Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Doughtie, and Mrs. Lineberger were appointed to decide on the further use of the projector and requested to bring their report to the next day's session.

Tyrrell County Project: Mrs. Cutchin explained the closing of the rural commission in Tyrrell County, paying high tribute to the work of Miss Ballance who has entered Scarritt College for further study preparatory to being commissioned a deaconess. Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Mitchell described the youth retreat planned and conducted by Miss Ballance.

Report of Historical Committee: Mrs. Borland, chairman, reported for the Historical committee. Mrs. Doughtie was authorized to give Mrs. Borland the minutes she had of the different commissions for the past quadrennium to be stored with the other records. Also, Mrs. Jerome was authorized to do likewise with some Christian Social Relations records.

World Federation of Methodist Women: Mrs. McLeod reported for the World Federation of Methodist Women, telling about the quadrennial meeting in Berkeley, California, April 18-21, 1952, and her experiences at the Junaluska School of Missions in July when she met Mrs. Ottilia de O. Chaves, Porto Alegre, Brazil, president of the Federation.

Gift of Flowers: Mrs. Glass called attention to the lovely flowers sent by Miss Sarah Godfrey, retiring secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, and asked the secretary to write to Miss Godfrey expressing the appreciation of the committee for her thoughtfulness.

Report on School of Missions: Mrs. Edens reported on the Spiritual Life Retreat and the School of Missions held jointly with the Western North Carolina Woman's Society at Greensboro College, August 29-September 5, 1952. She distributed a statistical report outlining in detail the facts of the school which showed it to be the most successful school held thus far. A rising vote of thanks was given by the Executive Committee to Mrs. Edens for her faithful and very efficient services.

Methodist College Foundation: The matter of nominating five women from each district to be presented to the North Carolina Annual Conference for election to membership on The Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., was discussed. The names of the members elected in 1948 and the present ex officio members were read. Mrs. Barclift moved that an entire new committee be nominated, in view of the fact that this policy is to be the working plan of the church for the new quadrennium. Mrs. Cutchin amended the motion to the effect that we work toward a new committee, retaining any who may be considered especially valuable. The amendment carried, and the district presidents were requested to present the names of five nominees from their respective districts at the next day's session.

Reports: Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported for her line of work. She gave some comparative figures from the Jurisdiction and gave the total program of the Jurisdiction School of Missions to be held June 24-July 2, 1953, at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported for her line of work, outlining some of her plans for the future.

Communication: The secretary read a letter from Dr. C. M. Waggoner, President, Pfeiffer Junior College, thanking the Conference for the financial aid and the interest manifested through the Supply department.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

Report: Miss Elsie Parker, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave her report especially emphasizing the Guild Week-End, at which 24 Guilds were represented.

1953 Conference: Mrs. Cutchin, chairman of the 1953 Conference Program committee, gave a preview of the conference plans including the tentative retreat for the Executive Committee. The Conference will be held in First Church, Rocky Mount, March 24-26.

Recommendations from Finance Committee: Mrs. H. A. Davis brought the

following recommendations from the Finance committee, which had met earlier in the day. These were adopted.

1. That the plan of the Conference Program committee, which involves finances amounting to approximately \$225.00 for an Executive Committee Retreat, be accepted.

2. That authority be given Mrs. Doughtie to secure a speaker through the Woman's Division for the 1953 district conferences.

3. That Mrs. Edens be sent to the Conference on Missions to be held at Buck Hill Falls, April 19-23, 1953, in co-operation with the Division plan for a travel pool.

4. That, in accordance with action taken four years ago that the conference president be sent to one meeting of the Woman's Division each quadrennium, Mrs. Glass be sent to the January 1953 meeting at Buck Hill Falls.

5. That the 1952-1953 Budget be: Pledge to the Division, \$90,000; Cultivation Fund, \$11,500; Contingent Fund, \$3,500; Total, \$105,000.

Conference on Missions: Mrs. Edens read excerpts of a letter concerning the election of district and local nominees to be invited to attend the 1953 Conference on Missions to be held at Buck Hill Falls. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Enfield, Rocky Mount District secretary of Missionary Education and Service, was chosen as the principal district nominee. Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Borland, and Mrs. Chadwick were asked to receive suggestions from the committee members and to bring to the next session a recommendation for the alternate district nominee and the principal and alternate local nominee.

Mrs. Fouts: Mrs. D. L. Fouts brought greetings from the Jurisdiction Executive Committee and expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving on the committee and for the Conference's contributions to the Jurisdiction.

Report: Mrs. Barclift gave the recording secretary's report. She announced that the Twelfth Annual Report would be dedicated to the retiring president, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, and read the dedication page which was written by Mrs. Odom.

State Legislative Council: Mrs. Hood brought a report from the State Legislative Council. She said that item 5 (Provide for minimum standards for all new housing) and item 6 (Forbid the use of pari-mutuel machines or other such gambling devices in connection with the operation of dog tracks and horse race tracks in any section of the State) have been vetoed. She suggested that, if the Conference still wishes to present the pari-mutuel betting bill, someone be secured from the Senate or House of Representatives to sponsor the bill, stating further, that probably the Western North Carolina Conference Society would be interested in a joint support of the bill. Mrs. Cothran was appointed to represent the Conference on the Study committee of the State Legislative Council.

Industrial Commission: Mrs. Hood, chairman of the Industrial Commission, explained the investment in bonds of the gifts to the Laurinburg Community Center and the return of the funds. A meeting of the Commission was to be held the next day which she and Mrs. Glass would attend, and a further report will be made at the next committee meeting.

Methodist Orphanage: Mrs. Hood also spoke in the interest of the Orphanage and announced that \$868 had been received this year through coupons.

Report: Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work, reported for her line of work, bringing some of the highlights of the Youth Annual Conference held at Duke University in August.

Report: Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, gave her report. She announced that there had been an increase in the additional sessions and that the Conference held second place in the Jurisdiction in amounts contributed to the Children's Service Fund.

Report: Mrs. Allen, secretary of Student Work, reported that through the Missions library project 225 books had been sent to the Student Centers within the bounds of the conference.

Mrs. Jackson: The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work, who was unable to be present due to illness of her mother.

Closing Meditation: The good night devotional was led by Mrs. Burwell.

Wednesday—9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Burwell conducted the morning meditation.

Mrs. P. C. Perdue was present for the Thursday session.

Methodist College Foundation Nominees: The district presidents presented the following names as nominees for membership on The Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., and they were elected: **Durham**—Mrs. John O. Gunn, Yanceyville; Miss Alyse Smith, Burlington; Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Durham; Mrs. D. B. Nooe, Pittsboro; Mrs. Burke Mewborn, Roxboro. **Elizabeth City**—Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Plymouth; Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Hertford; Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Columbia; Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Jack Oden, Washington. **Fayetteville**—Mrs. W. H. Entwistle, Rockingham; Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Fayetteville; Mrs. Scott Russ, Fayetteville; Mrs. Lynn Perry, Sanford; Mrs. W. Z. Pate, Rowland. **New Bern**—Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City; Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Greenville; Mrs. Robert Johnson, Goldsboro; Mrs. Guy Rouse, Kinston; Miss Eleanor Sutton, New Bern. **Raleigh**—Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Fuquay Springs; Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Raleigh; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Henderson; Mrs. Ralph Parker, Erwin; Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Raleigh. **Rocky Mount**—Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Weldon; Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Whitakers; Mrs. Ernest Blake, Wilson; Mrs. N. B. Dozier, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Henry Maddrey, Severn. **Wilmington**—Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Wilmington; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Wilmington; Mrs. John Fuller, Lumberton; Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Rose Hill; Mrs. Melvin Cording, Wallace.

Student Center—Miss Mamie Chandler, reporting for the Greenville Student Center, told about the Bible study groups, the Wednesday morning prayer group, and listed some of the needs in equipment at the Center.

Deaconess Board: The Annual Conference Deaconess Board was explained. In compliance with paragraph 1254 of the new Discipline, Mrs. Glass appointed Mrs. W. H. Taft, Greenville, and Mrs. Fred Hargett, Jacksonville, representatives on the board from their respective projects and the following were elected to represent the Conference Society: Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie.

Advocate Page: Mrs. Borland reminded the group, in giving her report as Editor of the Advocate Page, that she needed more news while it is still news.

Communication: A letter was read from Dr. H. E. Spence relative to the course on the Work of the Woman's Society taught by Mrs. E. L. Hillman at the 1952 Christian Convocation.

Delegates to Conference on Missions: Mrs. Johnson reporting for the committee to recommend an alternate district nominee and the principal and alternate local nominees for possible election by the Jurisdiction Com-

mittee to attend the Conference on Missions submitted the names of Mrs. H. W. Doub, Fayetteville District secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Marshal T. Spears, Durham, principal local nominee; and Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, alternate local nominee. These were elected.

Report: Mrs. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, reported for her line of work. She referred to the pari-mutuel betting bill discussed by Mrs. Hood at the previous session and it was voted to sponsor the bill.

Town and Country Commission: Mrs. Gurney P. Hood was elected to represent the conference society on the Town and Country Commission of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

Communications: The secretary read communications from the following persons: Rev. J. F. Minnis, expressing appreciation for himself and Mrs. Minnis for the privilege of attending the conference session in Raleigh during March 1952; Miss Priscilla Steger, thanking the committee for the courtesy extended her of attending the Greensboro School of Missions as a guest of the Conference; and Miss Elizabeth Johannaber, thanking the Conference for the honorarium and explaining that it would be used to purchase books for use in her work in the Philippines.

Report: Mrs. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave her report and explained the committee on Christian Vocations as set up by the 1952 General Conference.

College Board of Visitors: Mrs. L. M. Hall and Mrs. D. L. Fouts were elected to represent the conference society on the Board of Visitors to be set up by the 1952 Annual Conference.

Communication: A letter was read from Mrs. J. E. Brower, Greensboro, treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, thanking the Conference for the contribution and its interest in the Bennett College School of Missions.

Report: Mrs. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, in giving her report, announced that there are 654 Societies, 64 Guilds, and 62 unorganized churches. She discussed the new quadrennial goals, stating that Miss Hall recommends that emphasis be given to spiritual growth and education along all lines of work, and presented the following recommendation from the district secretaries of Promotion, which was adopted:

Believing that education on the local level is the best form of cultivation and promotion, we recommend that, where feasible, the District Executive Committees shall encourage the inclusion of the course on the Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local or area Christian Workers' Schools in their respective districts, and if possible bear the expense of same.

District News: Some highlights of achievements in the various lines of work were shared from the various districts.

Research Committee: Mrs. Lineberger, chairman of the Research committee, requested that names of persons qualified for certain offices be sent to her whenever available.

Report: Mrs. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications, reported for her line of work. Among other things, she reported a large amount of literature sold at the Greensboro School of Missions.

Communication: A letter was read from Nell Ivey, Roanoke Rapids, thanking the Conference for the aid given her for the trip to Europe as a member of the Youth Caravan.

Report: Mrs. McLeod, vice-president, gave her report.

Visitor: Miss Mary Gardner was welcomed as a visitor at the morning's session.

Report on Projector: Mrs. McLeod, reporting on the projector, recommended that it be checked by the seller and stored in Raleigh with Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Lineberger until the next committee meeting. The recommendation was adopted.

Report: Mrs. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, gave her report and told about the plan to eliminate Sunday travel to the School of Missions. On motion by Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. Cutchin, it was voted that the Conference Executive Committee recommend to the School of Missions Planning Committee that the report of the committee appointed to study the opening day of the school to avoid beginning on Sunday be accepted.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Glass after the group, standing in a circle with clasped hands, sang one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

RALEIGH, JANUARY 27 & 28, 1953

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in regular session at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., January 27 and 28, 1953. Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, presided and called the first session to order at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 27.

Devotional: After a piano selection by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick led the devotional period. She outlined some things needful for the proper preparation for the United Evangelistic Mission to be held in the North Carolina Conference during April 1953.

Introductions: Rev. and Mrs. Forrest D. Hedden, new superintendent of the Orphanage and his wife, and Mrs. Olivia R. Shunk, housemother of Burwell Cottage, were presented. Mr. Hedden spoke briefly, bringing words of welcome to the committee.

Roll Call: The secretary called the roll and the following were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Mrs. H. O. Lineberger. Miss Marjorie Dumke, deaconess, who is working at Jacksonville, was presented as a visitor.

Communications: Letters were read from Miss Mamie J. Chandler and Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, who were absent.

Gift to Mrs. Gates: Mrs. Borland told about the alarm clock radio sent to Mrs. A. M. Gates (who is now residing in Carlisle, Pa.) as a love gift from the Conference, and the secretary read a letter from Mrs. Gates expressing her appreciation and thanks for the gift.

Meeting at Buck Hill Falls: Mrs. Glass gave some of the highlights of the meeting of the Woman's Division held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., in the early part of January, and expressed her appreciation for the privilege of attending the meeting. She stressed the urgent need for workers, and, in that

connection, a letter from Pattie Dimmette was read, in which the need for additional workers in Wembo Nyama, was described.

Report: Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported for her line of work. She discussed the United Nations, the program of "know your courts," and Allied Youth Posts. The matter of the Conference Woman's Society's becoming a member of the North Carolina Woman's Council (sponsored by the American Association of University Women), was again discussed. On motion by Mrs. J. M. Jerome, it was voted to join the Council and Mrs. J. A. Warren was appointed the official representative.

Report: Mrs. McLeod, Vice-President, gave her report. She outlined the growth during the past year of the World Federation of Methodist Women, and reported an increase in the number of programs held.

Communications: Mrs. Barclift read a note from Euline Smith Weems, telling of her plans to return to Korea after she completes a term of preparation at a school in Baltimore.

A letter from Mrs. L. C. Larkin was read, in which she assured the committee of her continued interest. The secretary was requested to reply to her letter.

Miss Goodwin: Mrs. Glass announced that Miss Sarah Hall Goodwin had changed her plans and would not enter full time Christian service at this time.

Miss Woodard: Mrs. Cutchin explained that Miss Mary Woodard still plans to become a full time rural worker in the future, but stated that at present she is working as a matron at the Masonic Orphanage in Oxford.

Report.—Mrs. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, reported a total of 496 local secretaries of Status of Women, and stated that their reports show many different types of studies made and several kinds of projects promoted. She told about her efforts to sponsor the bill against pari-mutuel betting.

Scarritt Associates: Mrs. W. C. Chadwick was appointed Director of Scarritt Associates to replace Mrs. O. W. Dowd, who will be unable to serve in that capacity.

1954 Assembly—Mrs. Glass requested the Research committee to present a report to the Rocky Mount Conference, nominating a delegate to the 1954 Assembly, which is to be held in Denver, Colorado, May 4-7.

Report: Mrs. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work, reported an increase in supply giving through valued supplies, but expressed her concern over the decrease in cash receipts on conference askings.

1953 Conference Plans: Mrs. Cutchin, chairman of the Conference Program committee, announced that the Retreat for the Enlarged Executive Committee would be held in Clarke Street Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, beginning at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 23, conducted by Mrs. Louise Eggleston, Norfolk, Va., secretary of Spiritual Life of the Virginia Conference Woman's Society; and that the enlarged Executive Committee meeting would begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, in First Methodist Church, followed by the opening session of the Conference at 11:00 a.m. The registration fee will be \$7.00 and should be sent to Mrs. L. B. Aycok, 119 South Harris Street, Rocky Mount, N. C., by March 14.

Dismissal: The afternoon session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. R. L. Jerome.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m.

Legislative Council: The four bills (compulsory school attendance law,

minimum wage standards, protection of children without natural guardians, increase age of juveniles to 16 years) to be introduced by the State Legislative Council were read by Mrs. Hood. She also discussed further the bill against pari-mutuel betting.

Industrial Commission: Mrs. Hood, chairman of the Industrial Commission, explained the reason for closing the work at East Laurinburg and moved that it be terminated as of September 1, 1953. The motion carried.

Orphanage: It was announced by Mrs. Hood that approximately \$12,000 has been received by the Orphanage through the coupon campaign during the past twenty years. She stressed the importance of continuing the campaign in the interest of paying for the dish washing machine, which has already been installed in the kitchen at the Orphanage.

Projector: Mrs. McLeod reported that her committee had received an offer of \$250 for the projector and, on motion by Mrs. Burwell, the sale was authorized. (The camera will remain with Miss Ballance at Scarritt).

Communication: A letter from Miss Ethelynde Ballance was read in which she told about experiences and associations with students from other countries during her first quarter of study at Scarritt College.

Report: Miss Parker, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, reported a total of 63 Guilds, which included one new Guild. She discussed the method of reporting by the Guilds, and announced that the annual Guild Weekend Conference will be held in Sanford, March 21, 22, 1953.

Report: Mrs. Barclift, recording secretary, in giving her report, requested that the printing of recommendations for distribution at the Rocky Mount Conference be discussed. It was decided that they be printed instead of mimeographed and Mrs. Barclift and Mrs. Doughtie were authorized to work out the details.

Advocate Page: Mrs. Borland urged that more news be sent to her for the Advocate page, and, also, gave the report of the Historical Committee.

Report: Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reporting for her line of work, read a list of the officers which will be subsidized to attend the 1953 Jurisdiction School of Missions, to be held June 24-July 2 at Lake Junaluska, and urged that they begin now to prepare for the clinic they are to hold jointly with the officers of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society at the Greensboro School of Missions this fall. She stressed, also, the importance of some outgrowth from every mission study class.

Report: Mrs. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications, gave her report. She displayed and distributed some new and current materials, and discussed the book display to be handled by The Methodist Publishing House at the coming conference sessions.

Research Committee: Mrs. Lineberger spoke for the Research committee.

Report: Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work, reported for her line of work. She stated that the United Evangelistic Mission is being publicized in the Youth Division and that new impetus is being gained in all departments of the work. She announced that Nancy Smith, a student at Duke University from Washington, N. C., and president of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, had been chosen to attend the United Nations-Washington Seminar to be held February 22-28.

Closing Meditation: Mrs. Burwell conducted the good night devotional. Her scripture lesson was taken from the sixth chapter of II Kings.

Wednesday—9:00 a.m.

Devotional: The morning devotional was brought by Dr. Norman Elliott of St. Paul, Minn. He was introduced by Mrs. Mittie Watters of Raleigh.

Report: Mrs. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, reported a total of 658 societies, which included 11 new societies and the loss of one society; 29 unorganized charges; and 57 unorganized churches. She announced that the plan for a missionary speaker from the Division to attend the spring district meetings had been cancelled and that Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Edens would speak instead. The meetings are to be held in May, and the subdistrict meetings in April.

Report: Mrs. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave her report. She told about the deaconesses and foreign missionaries which were commissioned at Buck Hill Falls on January 23, 1953, Miss Dumke being one of the deaconesses. Mrs. Chadwick read the quadrennial report for Missionary Personnel of the Conference.

Student Work: In the absence of Mrs. C. M. Allen, secretary of Student Work, the secretary read her report, which gave an account of the visit of Miss Ruth A. Smith, field worker for Missionary Personnel from the Division, to colleges at Greenville and Raleigh last fall. It was announced that the State Student Conference of the Methodist Student Movement would be held in West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C., February 13-15, 1953.

District News: The district presidents and secretaries of promotion were given an opportunity to tell of any outstanding work already done, or of future plans. Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Mrs. Perdue responded.

Urban Commission: Mrs. J. M. Jerome, chairman of the Urban Commission, described the vastness of the territory included in the Jacksonville project and requested Miss Marjorie Dumke to give her report. Miss Dumke thanked the committee for the telegram sent to her on the day she was commissioned a deaconess, and described some of the many things she has been called upon to do. It was voted to give \$100 to the project at Jacksonville with which to buy supplies, etc., for the vacation church schools planned for the summer months.

Special Membership Committee: Mrs. Glass appointed the following committee to select the persons to whom special memberships will be presented at the Conference, and the person for the dedication of the 1952-1953 Journal: Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. H. L. McLeod.

Report: Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, reporting for her line of work, stated that Mrs. S. G. Boone has been elected the secretary of Children's Work for the Rocky Mount District. She said that reports showed an increase in the additional sessions held for children.

Communication: A letter was read from Mrs. Olivia R. Shunk, thanking the committee for the gift of flowers and the copy of the new translation of the Bible to Burwell Cottage.

Reserve Delegate: It was announced that Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Enfield, has been selected by the jurisdiction committee as the reserve district delegate to the Conference on World Missions, to be held at Buck Hill Falls, April 19-23, 1953.

Report: Mrs. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, gave her report. She again urged the promotion of "Day Apart" services, and announced that Mrs. Edwin B. White, chairman of the Division standing committee on Spiritual Life, Jacksonville, Fla., will conduct the Spiritual Life Retreat preceding the Greensboro School of Missions this fall.

Jurisdiction Work: Mrs. Fouts, secretary of Youth Work, Southeastern Jurisdiction, told about the emphasis to be placed on Youth Work at the Jurisdiction Conference to be held in Jackson, Miss., February 24-26, 1953.

By-Law Revision: Mrs. Chadwick, chairman of the By-Laws committee, presented some suggested changes in the by-laws, including the term of office for district officers. After much discussion it was decided to publicize the following recommendation made by the by-laws committee; that same be voted on at the March meeting of the Executive Committee; and, if passed, to become retroactive:

"That Section 7, Article 4, of the By-Laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference be deleted and the following substituted: 'District officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer who may hold office not to exceed eight years.'"

Also, it was noted that since Section 3, Article I, of the By-Laws of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild is the same as Section 6, Article 4, of the By-Laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, the latter will automatically be deleted.

Bennett College Scholarship: The matter of continuing the scholarship at Bennett College now being used by Gertrude Deans was discussed. In view of the fact that Gertrude Deans will graduate this year, someone has already applied for the scholarship. On motion by Mrs. H. A. Davis, it was voted to continue the scholarship at Bennett College for another year.

Aid for Nancy Smith: Mrs. Cothran called attention to the fact that Nancy Smith would greatly appreciate some financial aid on the expenses of her trip to attend the seminar mentioned above by Mrs. R. L. Jerome. The treasurer suggested the amount of \$75 and, on motion by Mrs. Gibbs, it was voted to give that amount.

Report: Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, gave her report. She discussed at length the matter of district treasurers handling conference funds and brought the following recommendation from the Finance committee, which was adopted:

"That the matter of district treasurers handling conference funds be left with the conference treasurer to work out as seems wise, consulting the Finance committee as need may arise."

Recommendation: Also, Mrs. Davis brought the following recommendation from the Finance committee, which was adopted:

"In accord with a suggestion from the Study and Action committee, it is recommended that both the president and vice-president be subsidized by the Conference to attend the Jurisdiction School of Missions the years they are not included in the regular subsidized group."

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Glass.

ROCKY MOUNT, MARCH 23 & 24, 1953

Retreat: The enlarged Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in Clark Street Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 23, 1953, for a Spiritual Life Retreat.

Luncheon: A luncheon was served in the church dining room for forty-eight members. After lunch the group gathered in the sanctuary where Mrs. Louise Eggleston, Norfolk, Va., secretary of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Conference, conducted the Retreat. In the late afternoon prayer groups were led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Miss

Mamiej Chandler and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter. After the evening meal, Mrs. Eggleston concluded the Retreat.

March 24, 1953

The enlarged Executive Committee assembled at 9 a. m. Tuesday, March 24, 1953, in First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, for its annual meeting. Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, presided.

Worship: Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, led the worship service.

Gavel: Mrs. Glass called attention to the fact that she was using the gavel made of wood from the Green Hill House, Louisburg, and presented to the Conference Society some years ago.

Roll Call: The roll was called and the following were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. P. C. Perdue, Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Miss Mamiej Chandler, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. A. V. Amick, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Nacie Austin, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Mrs. C. C. Culbreth, Mrs. James Culbrethson, Mrs. W. Z. Pate, Mrs. Harry Ellington, Mrs. Jesse Boseman, Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. Gid King, Mrs. Thell B. Overman, and Mrs. Thomas Hunter.

By-Law Revision: The revision of Conference By-Law, Article 4, section 7, was again discussed and it was voted, on motion by Mrs. Borland, seconded by Mrs. Cutchin, to present the revised by-law, as printed in the March 19, 1953, issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, to the Conference for action. Section 7 becomes section 6 and reads as follows:

"District officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer who may hold office not to exceed eight years. This by-law to be retroactive as of June 1, 1953."

(Therefore, the last two terms began June 1, 1949, and June 1, 1951. Any officer serving since June 1, 1949, automatically goes out of office. Those serving since June 1, 1951, may be re-elected for a second term. If there are those who began serving at a different date from these two dates they filled the unexpired term of some other person and the conference ruling is, "One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.")

Delegate: Mrs. J. C. Burwell was elected a delegate to the World Methodist Convocation on Evangelism to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., June 26-28, 1953, on a motion by Mrs. H. A. Davis.

Stewardship Coaching Conference: A letter was read from Mrs. Frank G. Brooks relative to Stewardship Coaching Conferences to be held this year, and Mrs. J. H. Cutchin moved that the president, or someone she will designate, be sent to one of these conferences. The motion carried.

Motion: Mrs. J. T. Doughtie's motion, that the districts pay the postage of all materials sent out in the districts, carried.

Church Vocation Conference: Mrs. Glass presented the request of Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel (who was absent on account

of illness), for \$25 toward the expense of Miss Ethelynde Ballance to attend the Church Vocations Conference to be held in Smithfield, N. C., April 10-12, 1953.

Mr. Breg: Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, requested \$25 honorarium and one night's hotel bill for W. Roy Breg, Executive Secretary of Allied Youth, Washington, D. C., to visit within the bounds of the Conference to work with high school students in setting up Allied Youth Posts, an organization that helps youth to study facts scientifically and build a fellowship that is wholesome and free from the use of alcoholic beverages.

Motion: On motion by Mrs. D. L. Fouts it was voted to contribute the requested amounts for these two causes.

District Delegates: It was explained that each district will be entitled to send one delegate to the Assembly to be held in Milwaukee, Wis. (note change of meeting place) during May 1954, but that it will not be compulsory.

State Legislative Council: The matter of pari-mutuel betting in the State of North Carolina was again discussed; the secretary of Status of Women and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities were authorized to formulate a statement against pari-mutuel betting to present as a recommendation from the Executive Committee to the Conference for action; and, if adopted, to be signed by the president, recording secretary, secretary of Status of Women, and secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and sent to the proper senator.

Communication: A letter was read from Senator Terry Sanford expressing appreciation for the support the Society had given to the minimum wage bill.

Recommendations from Finance Committee: Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, read the recommendations from the jurisdiction treasurer and they were adopted. She also brought the following recommendations from the Finance committee: That these sums of money be contributed:

- \$50 for Winston-Salem Training School for Negro Women
- 25 for Southern Regional Council
- 50 for North Carolina Council of Churches
- 25 for Legislative Council Dues

Mrs. J. A. Warren requested that \$25 for Migrant Work be added and, on motion by Mrs. W. I. McLamb, this was done.

Motion: Miss Elsie Parker moved that the recommendation from the Finance committee, with the amendment, be adopted. The motion carried.

Announcement: Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, announced that the following had been chosen by the Study and Action Committee to attend the 1953 Jurisdiction School of Missions to be held at Lake Junaluska, June 24-July 2: Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Clinton, Wilmington District secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. James H. Miller, Jr., Kinston, New Bern District secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. Frank Spruill, Dunn, Raleigh District secretary of Youth Work.

Retreat: Mrs. Glass requested a subdistrict leader to evaluate the Retreat held at Clark Street Methodist Church the day before and Mrs. Thell B. Overman, Wallace, responded.

New Societies: The importance of organizing new societies was stressed and Mrs. Glass said that during the coming year she and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, would visit the unorganized churches and assist the district officers with this phase of the work.

Communion Offering: It was announced that the sacrificial offering to be received at the Communion Service that afternoon would be sent to the Taejon Babyfold in Korea.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin.

Mary C. Glass, President

Thelma C. Barclift, Recording Secretary

MINUTES

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S
SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE,
SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION**

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was declared in session at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 24, 1953, in the First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., by the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass.

Meditation: The session was opened with the singing of the conference hymn, "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus," and the meditation was conducted by Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Durham. Her subject was "The Home."

Welcome and Response: Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, president of the local Society, welcomed the Conference, and Mrs. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh, responded.

Official Program: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, chairman of the conference program committee, was presented. She moved that the printed program be adopted as the official program for the Conference and the motion carried.

Committees Appointed: The following committees were appointed: **Balloting**—Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. H. A. Braswell, Mrs. J. J. Gergen, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. Ira Gunn, Mrs. M. W. Warren; **Courtesy**—Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. J. F. Herbert, Mrs. L. C. Larkin; **Credentials**—Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie; **Evaluation**—Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. Thomas Hunter; **Minutes**—Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Mrs. C. H. Boyd; **Planning Committee**—(1954 Conference) - Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Jackson; **Resolutions**—Mrs. H. A. Davis, Miss Elsie Parker, Mrs. R. L. Jerome.

Introduction: Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, conference secretary of Literature and Publications, introduced Miss Eleanor Hawkes, from the Richmond branch of the Methodist Publishing House, who assisted in the book room.

Sacrificial Offering: Mrs. Glass announced that the sacrificial offering to be received at the communion service would be sent to the Babyfold in Korea.

Reports: Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary, gave her report and introduced the district recording secretaries. The report of Children's Work was given by Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of that line of work. She introduced the district secretaries of Children's Work. (See section "Reports and Recommendations" for all reports).

Publicity: Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of publicity for the Conference, was presented.

Conference Welcomed: Mrs. Glass presented Rev. J. F. Herbert, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District, who welcomed the Conference.

Introductions: Dr. H. I. Glass, Durham, and Rev. O. W. Dowd, Raleigh, were introduced.

Service of Remembrance: Mrs. T. S. Newbold, Rocky Mount, led the Service of Remembrance. Included in the candlelighting service were the singing of the hymns, "This Is My Father's World" and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go;" the reading of the second section under "Memorial Days" of the responsive readings in the Methodist Hymnal; and a solo, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," sung by Mrs. Ben Wells accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Suiter.

Benediction: The morning session was concluded with the benediction by Mrs. T. S. Newbold.

Planning Groups

Planning groups were held in classrooms in the educational building at 2 p. m. These were presided over by the conference secretaries of the various lines of work.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Communion Service: Rev. J. F. Herbert presided at the afternoon session which began at 3:30 o'clock. Following quiet organ music, the Conference sang "Come, Ye Disconsolate," and Mr. Herbert, assisted by Rev. J. J. Boone, Rev. W. L. Maness, Rev. C. H. Mewborn, Rev. H. G. McLeod, and Rev. E. E. Whitley, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. An offering was laid on the altar by the communicants.

Tuesday Evening Session

The evening session began at 7:30 o'clock with the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presiding.

Presentation of the Goals: After the singing of the conference hymn, the six quadrennial goals were presented in a worship service led by Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Plymouth. The service was arranged by Mrs. Roscoe M. White, Richmond, former president of the Virginia Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Music: Marshall Garris sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte, and the choir rendered the anthem, "Halleluiahs Chorus from the Mount of Olives," by Beethoven.

Report: Miss Elsie Parker, conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, was presented by Mrs. Glass. Miss Parker gave her report and introduced Miss Lillian A. Johnson.

Address: Miss Lillian A. Johnson, division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, brought the evening address. She spoke on "Our Common Goals."

Hymn: Hymn 233, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung by the Conference and a business session followed.

Sacrificial Offering: The Conference was called to order by the president. She announced that the communion offering amounted to \$1,608.73 and that more was to be received.

By-Laws: The following recommendation from the executive committee concerning the tenure of office of district officers was read by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of the committee on by-laws:

That Article 4, Section 7, of the by-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, be deleted and the following substituted: 'District officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer who may hold office not to exceed eight years.' This by-law is to be retro-active."

This recommendation was adopted on a motion made by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, seconded by Mrs. N. P. Edens.

Mrs. Chadwick also called attention to the fact that Section 6, Article 4, of the by-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North

Carolina Conference, would be deleted since it is the same as Section 3, Article 1, of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild by-laws. She explained that, according to the rule, both of these recommendations had been published in the Advocate at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the Conference.

State Legislative Council Bills: Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, was authorized to write a letter to be read to the legislative committee sponsoring the bill to outlaw pari-mutuel betting in North Carolina; the letter to be signed by the conference president, recording secretary, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and the secretary of Status of Women.

Adjournment: The evening session was adjourned following prayer by Miss Lillian A. Johnson.

Wednesday Morning Session

After meditation music, with Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, presiding, the Wednesday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock.

Meditation: Following the singing of the conference hymn, Mrs. Slaughter brought her second meditation on the subject, "Hope." Mrs. Anzy Gas-kill Wells sang "The Lord Is My Light."

Minutes: Mrs. C. H. Boyd reported that the minutes of the previous day's sessions had been read and approved.

To Attend Jurisdiction School of Missions: As chairman of the study and action committee, Mrs. N. P. Edens nominated the following district officers to attend the Jurisdiction School of Missions to be held at Lake Junaluska, June 24 to July 2, 1953, and they were approved by the Conference: Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Clinton, Wilmington District secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. James H. Miller, Jr., Kinston, New Bern District secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. Frank Spruill, Dunn, Raleigh District secretary of Youth Work.

Communications: Letters of greeting were read from Mrs. A. M. Gates, Carlisle, Pa.; Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Scarritt College; and Mrs. Inman (Pattie Dimmette) Townsley, Wembo Nyama, Africa.

Jacksonville Project: Miss Marjorie Dumke, deaconess, described her work on the Jacksonville project with the people of Jacksonville and the Camp Lejeune area.

Report: Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported for her line of work, and presented the district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She introduced W. Roy Breg, Washington, D. C., executive secretary of Allied Youth, who told about his work with high school youth in an organization that helps them study facts scientifically and build a fellowship that is wholesome and free from the use of alcoholic beverages.

Report: Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, gave her report and presented the district secretaries of Status of Women. She called attention to the fact that Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Plymouth, is the new secretary of Status of Women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society.

President's Message: Mrs. McLeod presented the conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, who brought the annual president's message. Before her message, she presented the district presidents and requested the local presidents to stand, and many were present.

Election: The section of the by-laws concerning the election of delegates

to the Assembly was read and the ballots were distributed by the tellers. The report of the credentials committee revealed a voting strength of 229. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of the Research committee, presented the names of Mrs. C. D. Barclift, for principal delegate, and Mrs. R. L. Jerome, for alternate delegate to the 1954 Assembly. Mrs. McLeod called for nominations from the floor. No one was nominated. She then stated that the delegates had the privilege of writing in any name they chose, provided the person had consented to the nomination. The ballots were collected.

N. C. Christian Advocate: Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, Greensboro, spoke for the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Intermission: After a brief intermission the conference was called to order by the singing of hymn 477, "Thou, Whose Almighty Word."

Introductions: Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Ralph S. Cushman, and Mrs. Wiley Brown were introduced by Mrs. Glass.

New Societies: The following new societies were recognized: **Durham District**—Epworth, Durham; **Fayetteville District**—Hope Mills and High Falls on Glendon Circuit; **New Bern District**—Lee's Chapel on Maysville Circuit; Hoboken on Stonewall Circuit; Merrimon on Beaufort Circuit; Westminster, Kinston; and St. James, Greenville; **Raleigh District**—Coats; Kittrell on Tar River Circuit; Mt. Zion and Hollands on Garner Circuit; and Mt. Carmel on Granville Circuit; **Rocky Mount District**—McKendree on Pinetops Circuit; Pinnars on Rich Square Circuit; **Wilmington District**—Buie on Pembroke Circuit; and Bolton, reorganized.

Report of Tellers: Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, chairman of the counting tellers, announced that 208 votes were cast for the Assembly delegates, and that Mrs. C. D. Barclift was elected principal delegate, and Mrs. R. L. Jerome, alternate.

Telegrams: Messages were read from Mrs. J. W. Harbison, president of the Woman's Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, bringing greetings from her conference; and from Miss Sarah McCracken, Durham, expressing regret that she could not be present.

Special Membership: Mrs. C. D. Barclift presented an Honorary Life Patron Membership from the Conference to Mrs. Euline Smith Weems. Mrs. Weems was in school at Koinonia Foundation, Baltimore, preparing to return to Korea, and could not be present.

Introductions: Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Mrs. L. C. Larkin introduced the guests, which included former conference and district officers, retired missionaries and workers, Wesleyan Service Guild officers and members, deaconesses, workers, and ministers.

Offering: An offering was taken and hymn 464, "Master, No Offering," was sung.

Noontime Message: Mrs. McLeod introduced Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, pastor of the host church, who brought the noontime message.

Benediction: The morning session closed with a prayer and the benediction by Bishop Cushman.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

After meditation music, the Wednesday afternoon session was opened at 2:15 o'clock by the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass.

Devotions: Hymn 292, "Go, Labor On!" was sung by the conference, and Mrs. Ben F. Boone, former conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service, read Psalm 24 and led in prayer.

Message: The secretary was requested to send a message of love and sympathy to Bishop and Mrs. Paul N. Garber who were unable to be present due to the death of Mrs. Garber's brother.

Orphanage: Mrs. H. A. Davis brought greetings and a report from the Orphanage at Raleigh in the absence of Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Special Memberships: The following Honorary Life Patron Memberships were presented: **Mrs. S. A. Maxwell**, former conference secretary of Children's work, given by the Conference and presented by Mrs. H. L. McLeod; **Miss Mamie J. Chandler**, **deaconess**, Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College, Greenville, given by the Conference and presented by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; **Mrs. E. R. Meekins**, former Elizabeth City District president, given by the Elizabeth City District and presented by Mrs. J. H. Cutchin; **Mrs. Darden Eure**, former New Bern District president, given by the New Bern District and presented by Mrs. J. B. Chase; **Mrs. E. G. Cothran**, conference secretary of Status of Women, given by the Raleigh District and presented by Mrs. H. O. Lineberger.

Young Women's Circles: By the request of Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Charles H. Boyd and Mrs. C. F. West told about the work of young women's circles in the New Bern District.

Reports: Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, conducted the Promotion Hour under the caption, "Attaining Our Goals." She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications; and Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work. Each secretary introduced her district secretaries and reported for her line of work. Mrs. Burwell also introduced Walter F. Anderson, State Director of Prisons, who spoke, using as his subject, "Discipline, Discovery, and Deliverance."

Address: Miss Sarah Bennett, missionary to Brazil on furlough, brought greetings from Brazil and told about her work and the women of that country. She wore a Brazilian life membership pin which bore the motto, "Live to Serve."

Report and Pledge Service: Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, gave her report and conducted the pledge service. She was assisted by the district treasurers and Miss Parker, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, who made the following pledges:

District and Treasurer	Amount Pledged
Durham—Mrs. A. H. Borland	\$ 16,600.00
Elizabeth City—Mrs. L. S. Thompson	8,500.00
Fayetteville—Mrs. Forrest Lockett	15,300.00
New Bern—Mrs. L. C. Lawrence	15,000.00
Raleigh—Mrs. E. G. Royster	12,250.00
Rocky Mount—Mrs. John L. Brown	16,125.00
Wilmington—Mrs. L. L. Motte	10,200.00
Wesleyan Service Guild—Miss Elsie Parker	11,850.00
	\$105,825.00

Adjournment: The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Glass while the entire conference stood with clasped hands.

Wednesday Evening Session

With Mrs. H. I. Glass presiding, the evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock with meditation in music.

Devotion: Hymn 475, "O Zion, Haste," was sung by the Conference and Miss Marjorie Dumke read Isaiah 6:6-18 and led in prayer.

Anthem: The choir sang "In the Year that King Uzziah Died," by David McK. Williams.

Reports: Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work, and Mrs. C. M. Allen, secretary of Student Work, gave their reports and introduced the district secretaries of their respective lines of work.

Address: Miss Lucile Colony, executive secretary for India and Pakistan for the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions, was introduced. She spoke on the subject, "Being a Missionary Today."

Adjournment: Hymn 288, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung by the Conference and the evening session adjourned with the benediction by Miss Ida Hankins, retired missionary to Korea.

Thursday Morning Session

Following the organ prelude, Mrs. H. I. Glass called the Conference to order at 9:00 o'clock.

Meditation: The conference hymn was sung and Mrs. B. B. Slaughter gave the meditation. Her Scripture lesson was I Chron. 16:31.

Music: A duet, "I walked Today Where Jesus Walked," was sung by Alice Wynne Gatsis and Genevieve Rodewald.

Report: Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, gave her report, recognized the district vice-presidents, and brought an explanation of World Federation of Methodist Women, closing with the personalized prayer for Methodist women.

Telegram: A telegram from Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh, explaining her absence, was read.

Messages: The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Mrs. T. McM. Grant, Mrs. R. M. White, and Mrs. J. W. Harbison.

Pages: The pages who had served during the Conference were introduced.

Schools: Mrs. N. P. Edens announced that the course, "The Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service," would be taught again by Mrs. E. L. Hillman at the Christian Convocation to be held at Duke University, June 2-5, 1953. She also outlined the plans for the Spiritual Life Retreat and the School of Missions to be held at Greensboro College, Greensboro, August 29-September 4, 1953.

Study Jewel: The Lillie Moore Everette Study Jewel was awarded to the Elizabeth City District. Mrs. N. P. Edens made the presentation, stating that the percentage was 93.5, and that Rocky Mount District was second with a percentage of 85.5.

Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society Conference: Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Rocky Mount District, president and one of the six elected delegates for this quadrennium, gave some of the highlights of the 1953 session of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service Conference held in Jackson, Mississippi, February 24-26.

Scarritt Associates: Mrs. W. C. Chadwick and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie presented the Scarritt Associate program.

Address: Miss Sarah Bennett brought the morning message, using as her subject, "Missionary News from Brazil." She called attention to the pin she wore, the emblem of The Methodist Institute of Brazil, which bore the motto, "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

Editor: Mrs. A. H. Borland, editor of the Woman's Page for the Confer-

ence in the North Carolina Christian Advocate and chairman of the Historical Committee, reported for these two interests. The Conference accepted with regret Mrs. Borland's resignation as editor of the page in the Advocate, and Mrs. N. P. Edens expressed the appreciation of the Conference for Mrs. Borland's contributions. Mrs. Glass announced that Miss Mary Gardner, Raleigh, former editor of the Advocate page, would succeed Mrs. Borland.

Prayer: Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Durham, led in prayer for three high school boys, members of the host church, who were seriously injured in an automobile accident the night before.

Minutes: Mrs. Charles H. Boyd reported that the minutes of the previous day's sessions had been read and approved.

Hymn: The Conference sang hymn 292, "Work for the Night Is Coming."

Baby Membership: Mrs. Glass presented a baby life membership from the Conference to Mrs. J. H. Cutchin's new grandson, Danford Edmondson Cutchin, Jr. The father, mother, and grandmother were present with the baby to receive the membership.

Address: Miss Lucile Colony spoke on "Late News from India and Pakistan."

United Church Women: Mrs. T. S. Newbold, president of the Department of United Church Women of the North Carolina Council of Churches, brought greetings from and explained some special days observed by that organization.

Local Committees: The chairmen of the local committees were requested to come to the platform to be introduced. They were told that as a token of appreciation for the splendid way in which they and the host church and society had entertained the Conference it had been decided to award some of their children and grandchildren special memberships. The following awards were made: **Baby Life Memberships**—Cheryl Lynn Booth, Linda Ruth Cowell, Julian Delano Dusenbury II, Alice Wynne Gatsis, Linda Jean Smith; **Youth Membership**—Katherine Burnette Toler; **Adult Life Membership**—Miss Louise Aycock, and Miss Olive Cook, deaconess and director of Christian education of the local church.

Janitor: The janitor, Hunter Stith, was presented a gift of money in recognition of his faithful services. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin made the presentation.

Introductions: The courtesy committee introduced Mrs. C. E. Blount and Mrs. T. R. Smith, former district officers, and the following ministers: J. J. Boone, D. E. Earnhardt, P. F. Newton, H. F. Surratt, B. B. Slaughter, H. L. Hendricks, W. B. Sherman, and Ralph E. Fowlkes, Jr.

Recommendations: On motion by Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, the recommendations for all lines of work for 1953-1954, which had been printed and enclosed in each delegate's envelope of materials, were adopted.

Invitation: An invitation was extended by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, to hold the 1954 session of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service in that church. On motion by Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, the invitation was gratefully accepted.

Report: Mrs. H. A. Davis read the report of the committee on resolutions.

Noontime Message: Mrs. Glass requested Bishop Ralph S. Cushman to close the conference with prayer after his message. He read the Great Commission, led in prayer, and brought the message.

Adjournment: Following a prayer of consecration and the benediction by Bishop Cushman, the thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of

Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, was adjourned.

MARY C. GLASS, President

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the 1953 session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, have been read and found to be correct.

MRS. J. KERR HARRIS

MRS. CHARLES H. BOYD

IN MEMORIAM

1952-1953

Durham District

Mrs. J. G. Baldwin	Duke Memorial, Durham
Miss Lyda Bishop	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. D. S. Brooks, Sr.	Brooksdale
Mrs. N. V. Brooks	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. J. B. Cheek	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. P. C. Clapp	Mebane
Mrs. W. H. Cole	Walnut Grove
Mrs. Mary Ellen Day (Society Mother)	Brookland
Mrs. Mildred Duncan	Oak Grove (Person)
Miss Hazel Freeman	Graham
Mrs. Walter Gibson	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Lucy Hamm	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Glenn Hogan	Orange (Carrboro)
Mrs. S. S. Holt	Graham
Mrs. F. L. Hunter	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. J. F. Lowthorp	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. G. A. Loy	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. W. F. Mansfield	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Mamie Merritt	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. O. L. Millican	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. Sarah Parker	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Carrie B. Roberts	New Sharon (Hillsboro)
Mrs. D. W. Sedberry	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. George Smith	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. S. C. Southerland	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Carl Stanford	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Nello Teer	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. J. L. Vaughan	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. P. W. Vaughan	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Wade Williams	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Isabelle H. Wood	Prospect
Mrs. E. B. Yancey	Long Memorial, Roxboro

Elizabeth City District

Mrs. W. P. Adams	Ahoskie
Mrs. Olive Barnette	Wanchese
Mrs. M. L. Britt	City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. M. S. Cartwright	Union (Pasquotank Circuit)
Mrs. George Dail	First Church, Washington
Mrs. N. W. Daily	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. A. W. Drinkwater	Mt. Olivet, Manteo
Mrs. Mollie Essey	Windsor
Mrs. T. P. Gurley	Windsor
Mrs. Lucy Holland	Wharton (Washington Circuit)

Mrs. A. G. James	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. H. B. Knox	Winton
Mrs. Robert Lowrey	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Wade Marr	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. F. E. Mayo	First Church, Washington
Mrs. Garland Meekins	Stumpy Point
Mrs. Mollie Meekins	City Road, Elizabeth City
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Mrs. Mamie Newbern	Jarvisburg
Mrs. Nonie Nowell	Winfall
Mrs. Florence O'Neal	Belhaven
Mrs. W. S. Overman	City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. John Owens	Powells Point
Mrs. J. L. Palmer	Union (Pasquotank Circuit)
Mrs. Florence Smith	City Road, Elizabeth City
Mrs. I. T. Smith	Windsor
Mrs. Neta Williams	Swan Quarter

Fayetteville District

Mrs. Leo Baldwin	Glenwood
Mrs. Lola Blake	Love Joy (Troy Circuit)
Mrs. F. L. Bowen, Sr.	Sneads Grove
Mrs. Ray Byerly	Steele Street, Sanford
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Mrs. Hallie Covington	First Church, Rockingham
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Mrs. O. J. Fennegan	Laurinburg
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Mrs. R. B. John	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Allie G. Johnson	Goldston
Mrs. W. C. Johnson	Hamlet
Mrs. W. D. Kiser	Maxton
Mrs. T. C. Lawrence	Hamlet
Mrs. John Liles	Johns
Mrs. Stella Marion	Providence
Mrs. Peter McQueen	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. W. Pegram	Hamlet
Mrs. Julia Frank Perry	Roberdell
Mrs. Sarah M. Raynor	Camp Ground (Fayetteville Circuit)
Mrs. H. E. Sheetz	Hay Street, Fayetteville
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Mrs. W. W. Webster	Rowland
Mrs. Lonnie Willis	Person Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. W. F. Yarborough, Sr.	Marvin

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Mrs. Ira Chadwick	Straits
Mrs. Amos Clark	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Sudie Cory	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. R. J. Dawson	Queens Street, Kinston
Mrs. F. J. Deems	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. W. R. Dixon	Queens Street, Kinston
Mrs. Nannie W. Grady	Bethel, Mt. Olive Circuit
Mrs. Eliza Hatch	Mt. Olive
Mrs. W. E. Hooker	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. R. H. Kehoe	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Lula Lewis	Salter Path, Beaufort Circuit
Mrs. G. L. Little	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Della Marshburn	Mt. Olive
Mrs. Sadie McCless	Oriental
Mrs. Charlotte Ann Moore	Harkers Island
Mrs. G. S. Norman	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Sarah Rhoads	Mt. Olive
Mrs. D. M. Roberts, Sr.	Centenary, New Bern
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Mrs. J. L. Sasser	Queen Street, Kinston
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Mrs. Ester Spencer	Ocracoke
Mrs. Tom Sutton	Mt. Olive
Mrs. Gertrude Ward	Maysville
Mrs. Eliza F. Westbrook	Mt. Olive
Mrs. Rena Whitley	Maysville
Mrs. Solomon Willis	North River, Beaufort Circuit
Mrs. W. P. Wrenn	St. Paul, Goldsboro

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Mrs. E. M. Durant	Oxford
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Mrs. Margaret L. Loy	Lillington
Mrs. Pearl Jones Massey	Zebulon
Mrs. J. J. Renn	Oxford
Mrs. C. W. Spell	Blacks Chapel, Wesley Circuit
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Mrs. D. L. Boone	Nashville

Mrs. S. M. Boone	Nashville
Mrs. Rufus Bradley	Littleton
Mrs. Joe Britton	Lasker
Mrs. J. S. Bryant	Lasker
Mrs. J. E. Crute	Wilson
Mrs. John M. W. Crute	Wilson
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Mrs. N. B. Finch	Spring Hope
Miss Maude Flythe	Conway
Mrs. J. Frank Harper	Farmville
Mrs. J. H. Holloman	Lasker
Miss Mattie Jenkins	Littleton
Mrs. Ozella Keeter	Littleton
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Mrs. Novella Lassiter	Scotland Neck
Mrs. W. G. Lynch, Sr.	Roanoke Rapids
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Mrs. H. A. Overman	Wilson
Mrs. Ruby W. Pierson	Enfield
Mrs. Fannie E. Pope	Robersonville
Mrs. Nettie Ransom	Littleton
Mrs. Jennie Ruffin	Wilson
Mrs. W. G. Smith	Wilson
Mrs. Dick Sykes	Enfield
Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Rich Square
Mrs. W. E. Winstead	Wilson
Mrs. Della Lee Wood	Hollister

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Mrs. O. D. Andrews	Clinton
Mrs. T. W. Clawson	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. F. Council	Council-Shiloh, Council
Mrs. Fred Dowless	Singletary, Dublin
Miss Zilla Faison	Faison
Mrs. George Gentry	Trinity, Wilmington
Miss Virginia Gray	Trinity, Wilmington
Mrs. A. W. Harrington	Olivet, Marietta
Mrs. A. G. Holmes	Council-Shiloh, Council
Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Sr.	Garland
Miss Fannie McClees	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. A. S. Merritt	Trinity, Clinton Circuit
Mrs. Nettie Merritt	Swansboro
Mrs. W. J. Rouse	Charity, Rose Hill
Mrs. G. C. Scott	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Eura Tart	Clinton
Mrs. C. C. Vann	Clinton
Mrs. D. T. White	Trinity, Wilmington

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mrs. H. I. Glass

Methodists measure time in terms of quadrenniums. We have crossed the threshold of a new quadrennium. Our efforts of the past four years are history and yet the past is never past. It is always with us for it colors what the future is to be. During the past year I have studied a number of old Journals. It has been a fascinating study. These Journals show a steady growth of our work. Each year prepares for the year following. As we grow as individuals, the work grows and as together we grow we are ready for new advances.

Since the last session of our Annual Conference our General Conference has met and has given us certain emphases as our guide during the new quadrennium upon which we have just entered. Since we are a part of The Methodist Church it follows that these emphases will be our major concern during the next four years.

Leading among these is Evangelism, about which we have already heard in our conference. World-wide Methodism proposes to devote this year, the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's birth, to Evangelism on a global scale. We are to participate in this supreme undertaking. I quote from the "Call to Evangelism," adopted by the General Conference, meeting last spring in San Francisco: "The priority of this official Call to Evangelism is validated in the conviction of Methodists everywhere that Evangelism is the most urgent need of our time; that never have men as individuals and nations faced such desperate circumstances as now confront them, or known so deep a longing for a confident faith with which to meet the challenge of evil forces. The Evangelism which will serve the present age cannot be shallow. It must root in the personal knowledge of God and in commitment to His will; it must make itself felt in the social processes so that the will and the love of God may be more fully expressed through the agencies of our social order." The women of our conference are urged to join other Christian women throughout the world in a campaign to reach all unchurched adults and children. Many of these unchurched people are in North Carolina and in your area. Bishop Short, when he addressed the Jurisdictional Conference in Jackson recently said: "The main streets and every skid row of every large town and city must not be overlooked; neither must any rural area be overlooked." We have an opportunity as perhaps never before to go out among the neighbors in our community and invite them to come with us to Christ. This is literally missionary work on our own doorsteps. Can we do it, you ask? When Jesus left His disciples, He gave them a command and a promise, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." Evangelism on the home front was really the chief emphasis during the Jurisdictional Conference. It was likewise true in the meeting which it was my privilege to attend at Buck Hill Falls in January. May I here express to you appreciation for the privilege of attending both of these meetings. It was wonderful to get a close-up view of our work, to share the inspiration, to catch the glow of returned missionaries as they spoke of their work. I am sure that we in our conference will meet the challenge that is ours joyfully, both as a conference and as individuals. One of the items on the covenant card which we signed in January is this: "I desire to bring at least one person to Christ this year and will make a conscious

effort to do so." How seriously have we taken this covenant? Suppose each one of us should win one person, this would mean in round numbers 30,000 new converts in the North Carolina Conference. We know that Christ is calling us to lead our neighbors to accept the Christian way of life. The theme as you know, for our work is "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." Let us add this line: through the Methodist Women of the North Carolina Conference.

There is a burden which I wish to lay upon your hearts, namely: the matter of recruiting more missionaries and others who will dedicate themselves to full-time Christian service. This has been the cry in every meeting that it has been my privilege to attend this year. The need for workers is desperate. This is to be a special object of prayer by prayer groups throughout our societies and throughout our churches. Will you join in this prayer that new recruits may be found? The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Church at large need not only an increased number of fine young men and women to assume positions of responsible leadership but also young men and women of high quality and deep consecration.

Missionary Personnel and Youth are tied together in a bundle. Special attention to the youth of our land is another of the emphases of the 1952 General Conference and likewise another of the emphases of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The purpose of this emphasis is to arouse the church to help all youth discover the will of God and live by it; to help youth find an undergirding faith in God; a vital dedication of personal life to Christ in every relationship of life. Mrs. Frank Brooks, our president, when speaking in the Jurisdiction Conference, emphasized the fact that the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have a very definite responsibility for the youth of our land. American unchurched youth, estimated at twenty million, are the major concern of the church's over-all program for Evangelism. She urged Methodists to set themselves on fire and said she: "It is our task to convince Methodist women of the 40,000 churches across the country that thousands of workers of youth must be recruited and trained at once." And, women, this is where you and I enter the picture. Do we accept our full responsibility when the call to teach or work with youth comes to us in our church? One of our jurisdictional officers said last week in our conference: "In many churches, capable, fine, trained women who should be teaching Sunday morning are still enjoying their adult classes." Said she: "If you are one of them, I hope that your chair gets so hard that you cannot stay there any longer." Do you know that the youth of your church calls you and calls you loudly? Recently, the story was told of a young man who was in the toils of the law, his punishment was death. A priest called on him and said: "Son, is there anything that I can do for you?" "No, said the youth, you and the church waited too long to do anything for me." Such a challenge! Someone has said that God is not interested in our ability or inability but in our availability.

The age-old question of alcoholic drinking was dealt with at length in this General Conference. The Methodist Church has always stood firm in its position on this matter. This has likewise been true of the Woman's Division. We have had fourteen years of Alcoholic Education in the program of the women of our church. This will be climaxed in 1953-1954 with the study: "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." This study will develop the following facts on the subject: the personal angle; social consequences; liquor control; alternates for youth. Mrs. Brooks, our Division president, writing in the January issue of the Methodist Woman under the title: "You May Quote Me," has this to say, I quote: "Methodist women fifty years ago, would have been horrified at the suggestion that there was social drinking by Christian women.

That times have changed is indicated by the fact that one of the major studies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be: "Alcohol and the Christian Responsibility." Looking toward this special study there will be renewed emphasis this fall and next spring on moral responsibility and righteous living. Women will be urged to eliminate the alcohol culture pattern from the life of their church and community by a consistent program of education and action. The thoughtful Methodist woman will not drink, because of the harm it does to her family and her community; to her selfrespect; to her own body; to her relationship to God. Just four years ago the Woman's Society of Christian Service reaffirmed the traditional Methodist position that total abstinence is the goal toward which they are working.

The matter of seeking peace is ever with us. For years the women of the church have been working on the factors that make for peace. Did you note the cover page of the March issue of *The Methodist Woman*? The same cover is used for the cover page of the Thirteenth Annual Report. Patterns for Peace, such intricate patterns. Suppose the patterns from which our dresses are made were so intricate! Yes, these patterns require such accurate measurements. They are costly, too. Let us look at them; Spiritual Growth; Daily Witness; Fellowship; Dedicated Service; World Missions; Widening Fellowship; Human Rights; Brotherhood. If only our world would follow the things that belong unto Peace! These patterns for peace given by our Church, then the spirit of Jesus would triumph on earth.

One of the patterns for peace is the matter of Brotherhood. This is also one of the emphases of the quadrennium. Time and time again this was emphasized in the Jurisdictional Conference as well as in the meeting in Buck Hill Falls in January. The Woman's Division calls attention to the Episcopal Address delivered in the General Conference of The Methodist Church in May 1952. In the spirit of the basic principles in this address the Woman's Division has worked through the years. The relationship of the races throughout the world are concerns of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in building a good community and a world peace and justice. One medium through which much work toward peace has been done and is being done is the United Nations. The Woman's Division, believing that it is the Government's best instrument for peace, has consistently worked to support and strengthen the United Nations. It is of interest to note that much of the program of the United Nations in technical assistance abroad has been done by the Woman's Division during all of these years. It is said that the missionary work, while the United Nations was getting ready to function, made a definite contribution in preventing a third World War.

The unending list of activities and accomplishments of Christian women across our great church will never be fully recorded but seeds have been planted and will continue to be planted and even in the fear and uncertainty in the world these seeds will grow. We do know that this new kind of world in which we find ourselves must be faced with changing patterns. It is in this new kind of world in which we are living that Christians must project Jesus Christ. If Christians do not, no one will. To face these and other contemporary factors in missionary work, the Woman's Division will conduct, in response to many requests, a Conference on Missions in April, in Buck Hill Falls. Among the questions to be discussed will be: "What Is Our Responsibility and Relation to the Church Universal?" and "What Is the Responsibility of Every Woman?"

Since our conference is departmentalized, each secretary will give the report in her line of work. I do, though, want to share with you a big ambition. In this ambition we want your help. There are in the North Carolina Conference many charges and churches without a Woman's Society of

Christian Service. Your Executive Committee hopes for a 100% organized conference and we plan some special work in this direction during the coming year. The Discipline says "there shall be a Woman's Society in every local church." Reason enough, is it not? However, we are thinking of other reasons why every church should have a society. We know what membership in a society will do for any woman who enters fully into the program of the society. We know also what a society will do for any pastor and his church. We know that membership in a Woman's Society will strengthen the spiritual life of any woman; give her a fellowship that is world wide; a fellowship that is committed to carrying God's redemptive gospel to the women and children of all the nations in the world; give her a knowledge of world needs; enlarge her thinking; develop her mind through study; give her a world outlook and the joy that comes from having a part in making the world a better place in which to live. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has a program unsurpassed by any other organization in the world, so, if she has much or little time to give, she finds an opportunity to serve. Recently, I read this statement which is tucked away in my own heart. I want to share it with you: "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth." Service—the last part of our name, prefixed by the word Christian. What a glorious combination! Service! Action! Pastors who have good working societies say that they do not know how they would get along without them.

"Hope of All the Earth Thou Art." Our conference theme is reassuring. We do know that the Creator does not run away and leave His work unfinished, that some day the Kingdom of God will be realized, we doubt not. Just now ours is the supreme task to work toward this realization. During the year we have been hearing of the Goals for this quadrennium. These Goals were beautifully expressed last night in song and Scripture. We have before us reminders of the goals. We cannot close this message without mentioning these lofty Goals. If the Kingdom of God is to be realized we must have not only from Methodists but from the Worldwide Christian Church Peace, a World Church, Spiritual Growth, Widening Fellowship, Missions. How do we attain these Goals and what is their price? The price is Christian discipleship, Christ at the center. Just as the watchword of the last quadrennium was Advance, and the slogan was the "Advance Depends on Me," so truly we would personalize the watchword of this quadrennium: "The Realization of the Kingdom of God Depends on Me."

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. H. L. McLeod

One of the highlights of the year 1952-1953 for your conference vice-president was the workshop on program building at Lake Junaluska, where we learned of new methods and new materials to be used in our local society programs. A clinic for the sixteen conference vice-presidents, conducted by Mrs. E. V. Perry, jurisdiction vice-president, was most helpful in an exchange of ideas and thought. At each of these groups and on the platform hour one night, we had an opportunity to hear and talk with our newly elected president of the World Federation of Methodist Women, Sra. Otilia de O. Chaves of Brazil. She and Mrs. Perry had attended the world seminar on program building and the quadrennial meeting of the World Federation of Methodist Women. New goals were set for the Federation and more interest than ever before is being shown in our Methodist sisters in other lands. A new list of official correspondents of the various units has been made available and many women are finding new friends by letters to other units.

In co-operation with the vice-president of Western North Carolina Conference, a clinic for local and district vice-presidents was held at our school of missions at Greensboro College. This was well attended and most helpful in exchanging ideas and promoting all parts of our work.

The district vice-presidents did an excellent job in presenting our program materials at the district seminars and each year our women see more clearly how well our monthly programs, studies and projects are correlated. Several district vice-presidents are retiring at the end of the year because of term of office. We give them our grateful thanks for the fine work they have done and extend a hearty welcome to the new ones in our group.

A new handbook for vice-presidents, the first we have ever had, is off the press and contains all the information we need to be very efficient officers. It should be a great help in the great opportunity of planning all the programs for our local societies.

It has been a great pleasure to attend the various meetings during the year, including the meeting of the jurisdiction in Jackson, Mississippi, and it is my hope that in some small way I have been of some service to the conference and my Master.

Comparative Report

	Number Societies	No. Vice-Presidents Reporting	Active Pro. Committees	Committees Meeting	Presenting WFMW
Elizabeth City	79	68	59	42	18
Durham	106	83	76	63	17
Fayetteville	92	61	59	41	11
New Bern	107	77	63	46	15
Raleigh	88	72	69	52	18
Rocky Mount	96	81	68	42	15
Wilmington	90	64	58	41	20
Total	658	506	452	327	114

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

The duties of vice-president are four-fold:

1. To actively assist in promoting the interest of the work.
2. To assist with plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Committee on Program in the local society.
3. To present information on the World Federation of Methodist Women.
4. To report quarterly.

With these duties in mind, we list the following recommendations for 1953-1954.

I. We recommend:

1. That all vice-presidents familiarize themselves with the total program of work of the Woman's Division, by studying (a) its purpose, (b) its world-

wide program and task, (c) the organizational set-up on all levels, (d) the place of the Woman's Society in the total church program.

2. That all vice-presidents study the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Woman's Division, A Guide (new), the Vice-President's Handbook, and the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church.

3. That special days for training district and local vice-presidents be continued.

II. We recommend for the Committee on Program for the local Woman's Society of Christian Service:

1. That there be an active Committee on Program in each society.

2. That the Program Packet for 1953-1954 be used. Theme: A Sower Went Forth; Topic: Rural Missions.

3. That the Vice-President's Calendar and the April issue of the Methodist Woman be used for guidance throughout the year.

4. That one approved study be attempted each quarter.

5. That the Quadrennial Theme and Emphases be lifted up.

6. That a Charter of Racial Policies be properly interpreted, each group earnestly attempting to grow until point 8 is accepted and practiced.

7. That special interest be shown in helping circle leaders with program planning.

8. That each vice-president avail herself of every opportunity for special training for her work.

III. We recommend:

1. That at least once each quarter the World Federation of Methodist Women be presented in each local society.

2. That cards listing the Official Correspondents of these Units be given wide distribution and women be urged to correspond with other Units.

IV. We recommend:

1. Full and prompt reporting.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. C. D. Barclift

Your recording secretary has found joy in assisting in the promotion of the general program of the conference society during the past year.

Last July it was my privilege to attend the jurisdiction school of missions at Lake Junaluska and to represent the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society at the quadrennial recording secretaries' seminar which was held during the school of missions. Immediately on my return home the Twelfth Annual Report was edited and compiled and, again, appreciation is hereby expressed to all conference and district officers for their help and co-operation. A copy of the report has been sent to the various officers and the president of each local society. It is hoped that the latter will share it with her officers and that frequent reference to its pages will enable them to promote the realization of the Kingdom of God through the six emphases for this quadrennium.

In September I conducted the clinic for the recording secretaries at the conference school of missions at Greensboro College.

Letters have been written; minutes mimeographed and mailed; notices of meetings sent; stationery ordered; meetings of the administrative, finance,

and by-laws committees attended; and several subdistrict and local society meetings participated in. These things have been done in the belief and with the hope that they have made some small contribution to the program of Him who is the hope of all the earth.

In the program of world redemption progress has been made, but greater dedicated service must be rendered. Light has shined in darkness, but much darkness remains. Since we believe in the sovereignty of God we must believe in the ultimate supremacy of righteousness. We believe that God is on His throne, that death's tomb is empty, that the power of sin has been cancelled, that love triumphs and that Jesus' redemptive mission will continue until the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord. Indeed, the Christ of God is our hope and the hope of all the earth.

As we, members of the Woman's Societies, enter the United Evangelistic Mission of our great church in the coming weeks, may our hearts respond to the message found in the third verse of a familiar old hymn:

"O the precious Name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us,
And His songs our tongues employ!
Precious Name! O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven!"

REPORT OF TREASURER

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis

Itemized Statement of Funds Received and Disbursed

OFFERINGS:

Adult	\$ 90,689.63	
Wesleyan Service Guild	10,365.71	
Youth Fund	4,993.66	
Children's Work	1,137.96	
		\$107,186.96

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Honorary Life Patrons	1,800.00	
Honorary Life Memberships	500.00	
Adult Life Memberships	12,025.00	
Youth Memberships	300.00	
Junior Memberships	100.00	
Honorary Baby Memberships	2,095.00	
Memorial Roll	350.00	
In Memory Gifts	145.50	
		17,315.50

MISSIONARIES & DEACONESSSES:

Marion Burton La-3 Latin America	1,800.00	
Carolyn McDowell, Cuba	1,800.00	
Mamiej Chandler, Greenville, N. C.	1,200.00	
Marjorie Dumke, Jacksonville, N. C., (part year)	975.00	
		5,775.00

EMPLOYED WORKERS:

Priscilla Stegar, Lauringburg, N. C.	1,200.00	
		1,200.00

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME:

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	250.00
Paine College, Augusta, Ga.	200.00
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. . .	50.00

500.00

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN:

Lucy Hartsfield, Congo Africa	50.00
Collegio Bennett, North Brazil	40.00
Estelle Warlick Hillman	300.00
Maria Apparcido—Brazil	75.00
Corina Sanders Scholarship—Lodja, Africa	100.00
Lillian Gill Scholarship	40.00

605.00

BUDGET SPECIALS:

East China Conference	750.00
Scarritt College Maintenance	500.00
Korean War Orphan	100.00
Leonard Theological College—Jabalpur, India . .	100.00

1,450.00

BIBLE WOMEN:

Helen Fitts—Mexico	240.00
Native Worker—Africa	250.00
Helper for Alice Green's Work—China	260.00
Bible Woman—Sungkiang, China	80.00
Bible Woman—East Manchuria	180.00

1,010.00

SOCIAL EVANGELISTIC WORK:

Evangelistic Helper—E. China	50.00
Village Work—India	500.00

550.00

SUPPLY WORK:

Foreign WSCS	7,594.02
Home WSCS	3,260.24
Foreign WSG	500.66
Home WSG	606.63
Communion Offering WSCS	1,786.92
Communion Offering WSG	282.00

14,039.47

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Woman's Societies	12,225.33
Wesleyan Service Guild	1,091.70

13,317.03

Wesleyan Service Guild Cultivation Fund	580.30
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580.30

Total	\$163,529.26
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RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank	6,000.00
Children's Work	1,137.96
Youth Fund	4,993.66
Communion Offering WSCS	1,786.92
Bennett Scholarships	105.00

Gift for Nell Ivey	25.00	
Special Gift by Friend	500.00	
From Conference offering and gift WSCS	291.65	
From Guild Conference	228.00	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	15,421.91	
From Woman's Societies	139,039.07	
		\$169,529.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted Division Treasurer	151,661.84	
Conference Officers expenses—Schedule I	3,707.05	
Conference Officers expenses—Schedule II	7,589.32	
Conference Car	1,571.05	
Balance in Bank	5,000.00	
Total		\$169,529.26

GRAND TOTAL:

Total Cash Receipts	\$163,529.26	
Local Church Activities WSCS	129,507.92	
		\$293,037.18

**Expenses For Year 1952-1953 For North Carolina Conference
Woman's Society Of Christian Service**

SCHEDULE I—Conference Officers:

President (last account for Cutchin included) ..\$	143.90	
Vice-President	43.99	
Recording Secretary	89.86	
Treasurer	75.10	
Secretary of Promotion	103.36	
Secretary of Missionary Education	92.22	
Secretary of CSR & LCA	147.06	
Secretary of Student Work	45.38	
Secretary of Youth Work	97.03	
Secretary of Children's Work	51.23	
Secretary of Spiritual Life	63.49	
Secretary of Literature & Publications	190.18	
Secretary of Supply Work	71.48	
Secretary of Status of Women	14.42	
Secretary of Missionary Personnel	85.92	
Editor Woman's Page	29.95	
		\$ 1,344.57
Scholarships for Junaluska	630.00	
Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Jurisdiction Officer	17.40	
Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Chr. Ind. Commission ..	11.05	
Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Chr. Urban Commission ..	23.36	681.81

District Presidents and Secretaries of Promotion

Durham District	146.91	
Elizabeth City District	218.55	
Fayetteville District	184.15	
New Bern District	171.43	
Raleigh District	113.39	
Rocky Mt. District	234.02	
Wilmington District	320.99	1,389.44
Total for WSCS under Schedule I		\$ 3,415.82

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD:

Conference Secretary of Guilds	81.14	
Associate Treasurer	47.39	
Secretary of Spiritual Life	57.84	
Secretary of Supply Work	15.22	
Secretary of Durham District	7.90	
Secretary of Elizabeth City District	10.30	
Secretary of Fayetteville District	11.76	
Secretary of Rocky Mt. District	33.79	
Secretary of Wilmington District	25.89	291.23

Grand total for WSCS & WSG under Schedule I

\$ 3,707.05

SCHEDULE II—General:

Printing and Stationery	628.93	
N. C. Conference Journals	1,403.64	
To Migrant Fund	25.00	
Literature Joint Council Education..... (by Missionary Ed. Sec.)	50.06	
Nell Ivey (Europe Caravan)	50.00	
(reimbursed \$25.00 of this)	50.00	
Bennett College for Scholarships	155.00	
Auditor	35.00	
Winston-Salem (Negro) Training School	50.00	
Insurance on Study Jewel	12.80	
CSR Project Rocky Mt. District	50.00	
Southern Regional Council	25.00	
Treasurer Stipend	600.00	
Jurisdiction dues	1,105.80	
Bank Charges	75.94	
Executive Board Meetings	170.00	
Guest School of Missions	38.00	
Bethany Mission Rocky Mt. District	100.00	
Mamiej Chandler Ex-Committee Meeting	8.43	
Gifts	35.29	
Delegate to Buck Hill Falls Jan.	135.00	
Delegate to Buck Hill Falls April	255.00	
Delegates to Jurisdiction, Miss.	1,050.00	
To Urban Work Jacksonville, N. C. ...	100.00	
Youth Delegate to U. N.	75.00	
N. C. Council of Churches	50.00	
Legislative Council Dues	25.00	
Vocation Conference (Miss Ballance)	25.00	
Conference Car Seats	35.23	
Conference Programs Annual Conference	78.50	
Misc. Conference expenses	141.60	
Conference Guests	294.13	
Expenses for Conference Retreat	245.33	
Total		\$ 7,128.68
Richland Motor Co. Conference Car	1,524.25	
Koonce Agency Insurance for car	46.80	1,571.05

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD:

Winston-Salem (Negro) Training School	25.00	
Auditor	15.00	
Jurisdiction dues	92.08	
Educational Week End at Orphanage	48.31	
Delegate to Spiritual Life Retreat	125.00	
Guild Conference Program	45.00	
Contribution for Hughes Life Patron	20.00	
Conference expenses & guest	90.25	460.64
Total WSCS & WSG Under Schedule II		\$ 9,160.37

This is to certify I have examined the records of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild (N. C.) Conference for years 1952-1953 and find them to be correct.

F. B. Hart
Auditor.

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS—W.S.C.S. AND W.S.G.—MAY 1, 1952-APRIL 30, 1953

DISTRICT	Pledge	In Memory and Life Memberships	Children's Work	Supply—Foreign	Supply—Home	Guilds—Mag. and Pic.	Guilds—Cultivation	Week of Prayer	Mission Projects	Youth Fund	Cash Received by Treasurer	Local Work	Grand Total
Durham S.C.S.	\$15,701.53	\$2,668.00	\$75.35	\$924.74	\$727.78	.....	.....	\$1,937.55	\$204.00	\$705.18	\$22,948.33	\$20,697.63	\$43,645.96
Durham W.S.G.	2,214.83	406.50	.....	53.83	98.00	\$12.00	\$94.80	245.29	.....	.....	3,125.25	.....	3,125.25
Elizabeth City W.S.C.S.	9,572.53	1,145.00	94.08	1,057.23	182.30	.....	.....	1,191.71	82.20	650.27	13,975.32	14,816.11	28,791.43
Elizabeth City W.S.G.	635.50	58.00	.....	18.75	41.25	6.00	58.50	78.97	.....	.....	896.97	.....	896.97
Fayetteville W.S.C.S.	15,424.48	2,040.00	114.87	944.63	695.53	.....	.....	1,622.13	540.00	787.00	22,168.64	19,223.79	41,392.43
Fayetteville W.S.G.	1,540.54	450.00	.....	104.10	111.15	16.50	84.25	191.84	.....	.....	2,498.38	.....	2,498.38
New Bern W.S.C.S.	15,663.06	1,840.00	82.61	780.67	537.21	.....	.....	1,501.87	294.76	746.69	21,446.87	16,786.40	38,233.27
New Bern W.S.G.	1,510.33	420.00	.....	78.50	106.50	14.00	78.00	172.40	.....	.....	2,380.33	.....	2,380.33
Raleigh W.S.C.S.	14,104.41	1,960.00	274.79	1,009.50	189.82	.....	.....	1,958.53	900.00	698.45	21,095.50	16,629.40	37,724.90
Raleigh W.S.G.	3,099.58	328.50	.....	68.00	98.03	10.50	151.00	288.54	140.00	.....	4,184.15	.....	4,184.15
Rocky Mount W.S.C.S.	16,343.93	2,137.50	425.29	1,672.39	495.07	11.00	64.25	41.00	.....	.....	1,368.20	.....	1,368.20
Rocky Mount W.S.G.	863.02	257.00	.....	67.73	64.20	.....	.....	2,472.94	255.00	721.39	24,523.51	16,589.27	41,112.78
Wilmington W.S.C.S.	13,482.08	1,565.00	70.97	1,204.86	441.53	.....	.....	1,540.60	22.80	684.68	19,012.52	24,765.32	43,777.84
Wilmington W.S.G.	555.22	138.00	.....	35.50	87.50	4.25	49.50	73.66	.....	.....	943.63	.....	943.63
Conference Offering W.S.C.S.	.....	.....	.....	1,786.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,786.92	.....	1,786.92
From Other Sources W.S.C.S.	921.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	921.65	.....	921.65
From Other Sources W.S.G.	228.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228.09	.....	228.09
Guild Ex-officio Membership	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Total W.S.C.S.	\$101,217.87	\$13,355.50	\$1,137.96	\$9,380.94	\$3,269.24	74.25	580.30	1,091.70	140.00	.....	15,650.00	.....	15,650.00
Total W.S.G.	10,365.71	2,083.00	.....	708.41	606.63	.....	.....	\$12,225.33	\$2,298.76	\$4,993.66	\$147,879.26	\$129,507.92	\$277,387.18
Grand Total W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	\$111,583.58	\$15,438.50	\$1,137.96	\$10,089.35	\$3,875.87	\$74.25	\$580.30	\$13,317.03	\$2,438.76	\$4,993.66	\$163,529.26	\$129,507.92	\$293,037.18

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

1. Importance of the Pledge Service

That emphasis be given to the great importance of making a pledge, and the significance of a pledge service being held in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild during the month of May, if possible.

2. Dates for Reports

That it be recognized the treasurer's quarters end July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30. (Money and reports, both Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, are due in the conference treasurer's hands on these dates.)

3. Remittances to Conference Treasurer

That the local treasurer send with the quarterly report the following funds: (a) pledges to missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) children's offerings (if any); (d) Week of Prayer offerings; and (e) cash for Supply Work.

4. Special Memberships

That Special Membership be ordered on quarterly report by treasurer, or at any time during the quarter, from the conference treasurer. That name of person to be honored, money for membership, and name of church and district be sent with each order. That these memberships be "love gifts" over and above pledge, NOT in payment of pledge.

5. Work Tools

That every president and treasurer have a handbook on Finance (20c); leaflet, "In Honor Preferring One Another" (all about memberships); Treasurer's Report Blank, (free). (All these may be secured from Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio). Also, the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service Journal, which is sent to the president of each Woman's Society and each Guild every year, free of charge.

6. Cultivation Fund

That the district Woman's Society Cultivation Fund be sent to the district treasurer. (This is for cultivation within the district.)

With gratitude for our members and their deep feeling of responsibility as Christians to assume their part in meeting the growing needs of people everywhere according to each one's commitment and desire to share, we pray for greater success in the year ahead.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS—1952-1953

Honorary Life Patron Memberships

Mrs. E. G. Cothran	Raleigh District
Mrs. Darden Eure	New Bern District
Mrs. E. R. Meekins	Elizabeth City District
Mrs. Euline Smith Weems	North Carolina Conference
Miss Mamie Chandler	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Sam Maxwell	North Carolina Conference

Honorary Life Memberships

Miss Mae Kelly	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Evelyn Wood	Steele Street Guild, Sanford
Mrs. L. Baggett	Columbus Sub-District
Mrs. Walter C. Davis	Trinity—Wilmington
Miss Pete Hill	North Carolina Guild Conference

Memorial Roll

Mrs. Bertha Day	Grace—Roxboro
Mrs. Seymour S. Holt	Durham District
Mrs. Sarah Parker	Duke Memorial—Durham
Mrs. Helen B. Grant	Mrs. Hazel Grant Crews of Spring Church
Miss Virginia Gray	Trinity—Wilmington
Mrs. D. T. White	Trinity—Wilmington
Mrs. George Gentry	Trinity—Wilmington

Adult Life Memberships

Miss Olive Cooke	North Carolina Conference
Miss Louise Aycock	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson	North Carolina Conference Guild
Mrs. H. I. Glass	North Carolina Conference Guild
Mrs. J. T. Doughtie	North Carolina Conference Guild
Mrs. L. M. Hall	North Carolina Conference Guild ex-officers

Honorary Youth Membership

Katherine Burnette Toler	North Carolina Conference
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Honorary Junior Memberships

Jane Thompson Overman	North Carolina Conference Guild
Betsey Neese	North Carolina Conference Guild
Anne Neese	North Carolina Conference Guild

Honorary Baby Memberships

Alice Wynne Gatsis	North Carolina Conference
Julian Delano Dusenburg, II	North Carolina Conference
Linda Ruth Cowell	North Carolina Conference
Danford Edmondson Cutchin, Jr.	North Carolina Conference
Cheryl Lynn Booth	North Carolina Conference
Linda Jean Smith	North Carolina Conference
Jesse Overman	North Carolina Conference Guild

DURHAM DISTRICT**ADULT**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. H. E. Sadler, Sr.	Mt. Vernon
Mrs. Helen W. Aldridge	Prospect, Yanceyville
Miss Ada Blackwell	Prospect, Yanceyville
Mrs. A. V. Amick, Sr.	Fountain Place
Mrs. F. W. Parrott	Fountain Place
Mrs. C. L. Jones	Fountain Place
Nell Graham Murphy	Mt. Bethel
Mrs. Lucille Umstead Long	Mt. Bethel
Mrs. Jamie Reynolds Nahan	Shady Grove
Mrs. N. C. Hodges	Shady Grove
Miss Ida Jones	Asbury

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Majorie Routh	Asbury
Hannah Beavers	Asbury
Mildred Texler Bennett	Asbury
Vera Foushee	Asbury
Mrs. W. M. Westbrook	West Burlington
Mrs. T. W. Smith	West Burlington
Miss Mary Payne	West Burlington
Mrs. T. C. Moody	West Burlington
Mrs. Coy Taylor	West Burlington
Mrs. Anna Sykes	West Burlington
Mrs. Horace Branon	Saxapahaw
Minnie B. Kennedy	Cedar Grove
Mrs. Sara Kearns Lewis	Cedar Grove
Mrs. C. L. Ezell	Graham
Mrs. Zollie Foster	Graham
Mrs. E. H. Gilliam	Graham
Mrs. Allen Lloyd	Hillsboro
Mrs. Erwin D. Stephens	Yanceyville
Mrs. J. M. Atwater	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. R. O. Browning	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Eugene M. Long	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. Royall H. Spence	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. George Bradshaw	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. J. A. Woodall, Jr.	Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Hattie Nichols	Calvary, Durham
Victoria Garrett Daniel	Brookland
Mrs. M. C. Henderson	Oak Grove
Mrs. Mary Long	Oak Grove
Mrs. J. Ivey Warren	Oak Grove
Mrs. D. D. Holt	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Cecil E. Cooke	Trinity, Durham—Circle 2
Mrs. Rufus Powell	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. H. W. Kueffner	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. B. G. Childs, Sr.	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Olive Woody	Concord, Whitney Cross Charge
Mrs. C. B. Smith	Mann's Chapel
Mrs. Flonnie Pouthress	Mann's Chapel
Mrs. Blanche Thomasson	Shiloh
Mrs. Sid T. Wrenn	Warren's Grove
Mrs. B. B. Bullock	Warren's Grove
Mrs. Harvin Harris	Warren's Grove
Mrs. Annie Franklin	Salem
Mrs. R. M. Farrell	Pittsboro
Mrs. C. V. Howerton	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. E. B. Edwards	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. W. J. Parker	Webb Ave., Burlington
Mrs. Joe D. Woods	Walnut Grove
Miss Rebecca Liner	Hillsboro
Mrs. H. W. Moore	Hillsboro
Mrs. George Maynard	Clover Garden—Orange Chapel
Sallie Jane Braxton	Center
Mrs. C. D. Brittian	Graham
Mrs. John H. McPherson	Graham

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Willian Whatley Pierson, Jr.	Chapel Hill
Miss Josephine Pritchard	Chapel Hill
Mrs. Eva Howard Ragland	Bethel, Bethel Charge
Mrs. Roy Boger	Cedar Cliff
Mrs. Dailey F. Frederick	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. Wayne Woody	Bethel, Alamance Charge
Mrs. H. A. Chester	Burlington Charge
Mrs. W. H. Wade	Carr, Cedar Grove Charge
Mrs. Ethel Stanfield	Mebane
Mrs. Zaner Sykes	Mebane
Mrs. A. H. Jobe	Mebane
Mrs. D. L. Mangum	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. J. S. Harvey	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Walter J. Williamson	Davis Street, Burlington
Miss Dora Thompson	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Claudia Lea Davis	Durham District
Mrs. Maggie Thompson	Swepsonville
Mrs. Muriel Quakenbush	Swepsonville
Mrs. Luther Smith	Chatham Sub-District
Miss Blanche Elizabeth Winstead	Concord—Person
Mrs. J. Irving Brooks	Brooksdale
Mrs. J. Ferris Wilson	Brooksdale
Miss Mary Opal Shuford	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Miss Mamie Clay Bragg	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Mrs. Minnie Bryan Jourdan	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Mrs. Ollie Byrd Satterfield	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Mrs. W. M. Glenn	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Mrs. Nonie C. Lipscomb	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Mrs. A. R. Wilson	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Mrs. Mary J. Whetstone	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Mrs. Pearl L. Lea	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Miss Eva Bryan	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Miss Nell D. Winstead	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Miss Nell C. Piper	Trinity, Durham, WSG
Miss Jett Harviel	Front Street, Burlington, WSG
Miss Lillie Smith	Front Street, Burlington, WSG
Miss Louise Parrish	Calvary, Durham, WSG

YOUTH

Betsy Kirkman	Graham
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JUNIOR

Vicki Rush	West Burlington
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BABY

Sadie Ann Farrell	Pittsboro
Sarah Spangh Reeves	Pittsboro
Janet Cook Farrell	Pittsboro
LaDonna Fogleman	Fairview and West Burlington
Ronald Dale Fogleman	Fairview and West Burlington
Dorothy May Bloodworth	Lakewood
Linda Gayle Owens	Lakewood
Martha Foushee	Lakewood
Julia Maude Brown	Hillsboro

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Peggy Jo Shepherd	West Burlington
Nancy Evelyn Cable	West Burlington
Vickie Montgomery	West Burlington
Dennis Lee Brumble	West Burlington
Barry Lynn Thompson	West Burlington
Huston Moody Sally	West Burlington
Carol Suber	West Burlington
Walter Steven Whitaker	West Burlington
Donna Jean Surles	West Burlington
Michael Ray Hundley	West Burlington
Michael Ellis Poole	Trinity, Roxboro
Linda Gail Smith	Prospect, Mebane
Ervin Leonidas Wood, Jr.	Webb Avenue, Burlington
Paul Thomas Edwards	Webb Avenue, Burlington
Mary Linda Winstead	Leasburg
Mary Catherine Henderson	Leasburg
William Dow Fulcher, III	Leasburg
Robert Mitchell James	Graham
Donna Jean Foust	Graham
Charles Worth McPherson	Graham
Herbert Lee Johnson	Graham
Susan Spears	Locust Hill
Della Garrett Daniel	Brookland
Jean Elizabeth Williams	Brown's Chapel
Sandra Lee Wrenn	Warren's Grove
Alesia June Wrenn	Warren's Grove
Linda Francis Carter	Shady Grove
Ronnie Wayne Sanford	Mt. Bethel
Beckie Vann Wrenn	Bethel, Leasburg
Carol Ogden Chapman	Trinity, Durham
Alicia Diane Cannada	Trinity, Durham
Sarah Ann Johnson	New Sharon
James Marshall Farrar	Ebenezer
Barry Nelson McCay	Ebenezer
Lena Caroline Scott	Milton
Jennifer Sue Files	St. Paul, Durham
Frances Jane White	St. Paul, Durham
Deith Vernon Phillippi	St. Paul Durham
Sylvia Lorraine Smith	New Sharon
Dale Stanford	Calvary, Durham
Barry Laws Parker	Walnut Grove
Clyde Tommy Roberts	Walnut Grove
Nancy Lee Newell	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Margaris Gwynn Long	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Betty Gay Murphy	Yanceyville
Caroline Ann Stewart	Chapel Hill
Glennie Dianne Langley	Trinity, Burlington
Ronald Aldridge	Prospect, Yanceyville
John Harvey Newton	Trinity, Durham
Melba Evangeline Tate	Phillips Chapel
William Toney Hill	Phillips Chapel
Ralph Stephens	Concord, Whitney Cross Charge
Sharon Anne Barnwell	Prospect, Cedar Grove Charge

*Name**Presented by*

Jane Francis Houser Durham District
 Helen Marie Walker Person Sub-District by Mrs. Coburn

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT**ADULT**

Mrs. Thurman Whitehead Washington
 Miss Georgia O'Neal Washington
 Mrs. Clara Mills Washington
 Mrs. J. T. Gray Washington
 Mrs. Harry H. Broome, Jr. Washington
 Mrs. J. D. Snuggs Washington
 Mrs. Ashley Leggett Washington
 Mrs. Edmund Mixon Washington
 Mrs. Reid Mitchell, Sr. Washington
 Mrs. R. M. Elks Washington
 Mrs. B. E. Singleton Washington
 Mrs. Louis Sawyer Perkins
 Mrs. Ruth Benton Taylor Parkers Church
 Mrs. Helen Newbold Skinner Hertford
 Mrs. Sue Francis Whitt Pitt Hertford
 Mrs. Anderson Layden Anderson
 Mrs. Maggie Hobbs Ahoskie
 Mrs. Willietta Evans Whichard Center Hill—Evans
 Mrs. G. A. Helms Edenton
 Miss Addie Mae Ferrell Oak Grove
 Mrs. W. H. Harrison Williamston
 Mrs. George W. Carey Williamston
 Mrs. R. P. Monteith Williamston
 Mrs. H. L. Swain Williamston
 Mrs. Bettie T. Manning Williamston
 Mrs. W. H. Cartwright Woodland
 Mrs. Ella McKinney Watson's Chapel
 Mrs. Abner Harrell Columbia
 Mrs. J. C. McCless Columbia
 Mrs. Margaret G. Spruill Creswell
 Mrs. Evelyn Brown Davis Wanchese
 Mrs. A. M. Hooper First Church—Elizabeth City
 Mrs. F. N. Cross Philadelphia, Sunbury
 Mrs. Mamie Godwin Ahoskie
 Mrs. George F. Koch City Road—Elizabeth City
 Margaret Mae Murden First Church, Elizabeth City—Guild

YOUTH

James W. Barnes Philadelphia, Sunbury
 Peggy Owen Columbia—Wesley Memorial

BABY

Minnie Bess Boone Philadelphia, Sunbury
 Nell Lois Boone Philadelphia, Sunbury
 Katherine Dale Byrum Philadelphia, Sunbury
 Constance Amelia Hathaway Philadelphia, Sunbury
 Mary Turnage Hill Philadelphia, Sunbury
 Sandra Louise Hudgins Philadelphia, Sunbury

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Patsy Rea Morris	Philadelphia, Sunbury
Martha Lewis Payne	Philadelphia, Sunbury
David Wade	Philadelphia, Sunbury
William Swindell Dudley, III	Watson's Chapel
Peleg Dameron Midgette, IV	Englehard
Jo Ellen Gibbs	Watson's Chapel
Sanfra Lyn Ange	Pleasant Grove
Ann Worth Tarkenton	Pleasant Grove
Verna Carol Wentz	Perkins
Glenda Ellen Gaskill	Wanchese
Mildred Leslie Gallop	Wanchese
Charlotte Perry Nixon	Anderson
Woodrow Robbins Calfee	Belhaven
Mollie Gail Winslow	Moyock
Billie Jean Mann	Bethany—Ransomville
Robert Leslie Spruill, III	Creswell
Margaret Carter Bell	Windsor
Alethia Jane Bell	Windsor
Thelma Louise Boyd	Wharton
Rebecca Claire Matkins	Wharton
Joseph Griffin	Wharton
Sarah Louise Leggett	Wharton
Stella Louise Cratch	Wharton
Laura Ellen Inabivett	Williamston
Frances Lamar Gurganus	Williamston
Joe Martin Vann	Williamston
Deborah Roberson	Williamston
Jo Anne Tice	Williamston
Michael Herman	Williamston
Wallace Marshall Knight	Woodland
June Nokonis Harrell	Woodland
Irvin Flett Stillman, Jr.	Plymouth
Beth Talley	Washington
Seth Talley	Washington
Argie Dale Allgood	Asbury
Dorothy Dianne Owens	First Church, Elizabeth City
Carolyn Jeannette Dewey	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mac Edward Miller	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mary Jill Ward	First Church, Elizabeth City
Anthony Lee Hooper	Stumpy Point
Myra Gail Luton	Newbegun
William Francis Small	Newbegun

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

ADULT

Mrs. Paul West	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. B. A. Betts	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Mayon Weeks	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. Wilbur Breece	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. Leon Gibson	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. H. B. Blackburn	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. L. E. Sumner	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. William McQueen	Hay Street, Fayetteville

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Albert Stewart	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. J. D. Neal	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Mrs. M. J. Davis	West End
Mrs. Margaret Brewer	West End
Mrs. Cerelda L. Isenhour	Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. T. P. Watson	Steele Street, Sanford
Mrs. Warren R. Williams	Steele Street, Sanford
Georgia Terry	Sneads Grove
Myrtle Snead	Sneads Grove
Mrs. E. C. Butts	Sneads Grove
Mrs. R. M. Caddell	Sneads Grove
Mrs. Kelly Aumon Hunsucker	Gibson
Mrs. C. F. Barnes	Carthage
Mrs. F. R. Womach	Carthage
Mrs. W. R. Davis	Calvary, Fayetteville
Mrs. L. E. McKnight, Sr.	Calvary, Fayetteville
Miss Dora Thompson	Purvis
Mrs. C. T. Pate	Purvis
Mrs. Harvey Grantham	Bethabara
Mrs. R. S. Gwyn	Aberdeen
Mrs. F. A. Cummings	Aberdeen
Mrs. H. A. Gunter	Aberdeen
Mrs. T. D. Bynum	Siler City
Mrs. Junius Wren	Siler City
Mrs. W. S. Barham	Red Springs
Mrs. John T. McNeill, Jr.	Red Springs
Miss Mary T. Covington	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. William A. Hasty	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. W. C. Lesh	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. D. W. Thrower	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. W. H. Abrams	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter, Jr.	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Z. F. Long	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. D. A. Currie	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Jimmie Blalock	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Wesley Williams	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Agnes Carson Thomas	Raeford
Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Jr.	Fayetteville District
Mrs. James Buffaloe	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Harold Makepeace	Fayetteville District
Mrs. H. W. Doub	Fayetteville District
Mrs. P. O. Lee	Fayetteville District
Mrs. Robbie Williams Barrett	Fayetteville District
Mrs. M. E. Stanton	Rowland
Mrs. L. R. Edens	Rowland
Miss Carrie Lee Shaw	Maxton
Mrs. W. A. Webb	Maxton
Mrs. Wylene Stutts Kennedy	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Jean Lyerly Kluttz	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Johnsie Morgan Brown	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Ethel McNeil Butler	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Bernice Riddle Hunsucker	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Anna Snyder Dulbertson	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Lucy Cockman	Tabernacle, Robbins

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Ethel Sanford	East Laurinburg
Mrs. Hughes Geddes	Haymount, Fayetteville
Mrs. Mary Hall	Johnson Memorial
Mrs. M. C. Taylor	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. E. F. Gill	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. W. S. Dunbar, Sr.	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. R. E. Yongue, Jr.	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. C. A. Godfrey	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. W. C. Gardner	Hay Street, Fayetteville, WSG
Mrs. A. R. Turbyfill	Hay Street, Fayetteville, WSG
Miss Gladys Ballenger	Hay Street, Fayetteville, WSG
Mrs. J. J. Hockstim	Hay Street, Fayetteville, WSG
Mrs. C. T. Swaringer	Hay Street, Fayetteville, WSG
Arah Dawson	Hay Street, Fayetteville, WSG
Mrs. B. R. Lewis	Red Springs, WSG
Mrs. G. G. Dorsett	Steele Street, Sanford, WSG
Lizzie May Smith	Hamlet, WSG
Mrs. C. A. Cockrane	Star, WSG
Mrs. C. L. Shanburger	Star, WSG

BABY

Cathey Ann Kelly	Broadway
Dudley Bruton Burt	Biscoe
Bonita Gail McLean	Beaver Dam
Elizabeth St. George Judd	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Malinda Carol Bain	Hay Street, Fayetteville
John Ferrell Rosser, III	Hay Street, Fayetteville
James Riddle Joyner	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Thomas Charles Lewis	Haymount, Fayetteville
Mary Ann Padgett	Haymount, Fayetteville
Frankie Steed	Sneads Grove
Brenda Kay Quick	Sneads Grove
Martha Sherwood McGeachy	Mt. Gilead
Ann Dell Bruton	Mt. Gilead
Verna Carol Wentz	First Church, Rockingham
Stephen Morgan Johnson	West End
Sherry Ann Giles	East Laurinburg—Central
James Raymond McLean	East Laurinburg—Central
Martha Jane Estes	Marvin
Sharon Lynn Currie	Raeford
Timothy Horne Kinlaw	Raeford
William George Winburn, Jr.	Raeford
Evelyn Marie Myers	Raeford
Reba Alice Best	Raeford
Rebecca Ann Howell	Raeford
Thomas Parsons Howell	Raeford
Barbara Heffitte Burkhead	Raeford
Sharon Kaye Ashburn	Raeford
Charles Albert Morrison	Raeford
Carlton Earl Nevens, Jr.	Raeford
Donald Frank Pritchett	Raeford
Paul Milton Livingston	Raeford
Elizabeth Cox Cashwell	Maxton
Doris Faye Monroe	Tabernacle, Robbins

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Virginia Lee Phillips	Tabernacle, Robbins
Jo Ann Bell	Tabernacle, Robbins
Kitty Alice Brewer	Tabernacle, Robbins
Elizabeth Ann Gibson	Johns
Stephanie Biggs	Johns
Douglas Lee Dawkins	West Rockingham, WSG
Janet Weatherspoon Kendall	First Church, Laurinburg, WSG
Louis Cornelius Hearn	First Church, Laurinburg, WSG
Nancy Carolyn Harris	First Church, Laurinburg, WSG
Elizabeth Wiles Bingham	Laurinburg, WSG
Jane Elizabeth Adams	Laurinburg, WSG

NEW BERN DISTRICT

ADULT

Mrs. M. A. Park, Sr.	Campbells Creek
Mrs. J. L. Overton	Campbells Creek
Mrs. W. E. Barwick	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. I. I. Blandford	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. John J. Gaskill	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. L. C. Lawrence	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Guy L. Hamilton, Jr.	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Carl Dixon	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. James S. Ringgold	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Caniel Dixon	Trenton
Mrs. Cicero Taylor	Harlowe
Mrs. Brown Boyd	Wharton
Mrs. Ann Childs Spiggle	Grimesland
Mrs. R. W. Piner	Williston
Mrs. John W. Shute	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. J. Quincey Hart	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. H. S. Hearn	Queen Street, Kinston
Miss Margaret Elliott	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Vaughn Taylor	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Mary Lee Bizzall	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. John C. Guthrie	Franklin Memorial, Morehead
Mrs. Leah Folsom	Franklin Memorial, Morehead
Mrs. Noah Small, Jr.	Rainbow
Mrs. Mary Louise Harrison	Rainbow
Mrs. Jarvis Carter	Rone's Chapel
Lucy Barrett Joyner	First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. Madie Bell	First Church, Morehead City
Dr. William B. Garrett	First Church, Morehead City
Rev. Leon Couch	First Church, Morehead City
Mrs. Katie Mae Gray	Hookerton
Mrs. George Hooks	Pine Forest
Mrs. Edd F. Grady	Bethel—Mt. Olive Circuit
Mrs. A. B. Hollowell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Woodrow Haskins	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. T. O. Gable	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Charles B. Davis	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Miss Helen Renn	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Edward D. McDowell	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Charles Hooks	St. Paul, Goldsboro

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. W. Dortoh Langston	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. A. J. Marlow	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Mrs. Annie Barwick	Hickory Grove
Mrs. J. L. Smith	Carteret Sub-District
Mrs. Jerome McGlohon	Ayden
Mollie S. Pelletier	Maysville
Miss Verna Perkins	Riverside, New Bern
Mrs. Carl Becton	Eureka
Mrs. T. R. Thompson	Aurora
Mrs. J. C. Stephenson, Sr.	Smith's Chapel
Mrs. Florence Williams Hare	Fremont
Mrs. Carrie Mintz	Mt. Olive
Mrs. John T. Worrell	St. Luke, Goldsboro
Mrs. Wilton Hollowell	St. Luke, Goldsboro
Mrs. Zeb Mauney, Jr.	Newport
Mrs. Gerald Merrill	Newport
Mrs. L. L. Rives	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Henry Martin	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Donald Witherington	Tri-County Sub-District
Mrs. Essie Wilson Wilson	Mt. Olive Circuit
Mrs. Dorothy W. Johnson	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, WSG
Eloise Ellington	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, WSG
Mrs. E. Lee Moore	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, WSG
Miss Annie Turner	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, WSG
Hattie B. Edwards	Centenary, New Bern, WSG
Swannie P. Smith	Centenary, New Bern, WSG
Sara L. Hunnings	Centenary, New Bern, WSG
Minnie R. Kearney	Centenary, New Bern, WSG
Ruth K. Tyson	Centenary, New Bern, WSG
Lillie Kehoe	Centenary, New Bern, WSG
Mildred R. Duncan	Centenary, New Bern, WSG
Ann Jordan Steinert	Queen Street, Kinston, WSG
Mrs. Harriett Hill	Marshallberg WSG
Sallye Thompson	St. Paul, Goldsboro, WSG
Annie D. Stevens	St. Paul, Goldsboro, WSG

YOUTH

Betty Sugg	Beach Grove
Martha Phylis Hoot	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mattie Speight	Tabernacle

JUNIOR

Wynette Garner	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Wyatt Taylor	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville

BABY

Gregory Pope Jones	Centenary, New Bern
Annie Patricia Fowles	Centenary, New Bern
William Clark Dowdell	Centenary, New Bern
Deborah Corrine Pate	Centenary, New Bern
George Ryder Scott, III	Centenary, New Bern
Gladys Willis Wylee	Centenary, New Bern
Barbara Ann Adams	Tabernacle, Stantonburg
Martha Jo Jones	Tabernacle, Stantonburg

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Susan Irene Thompson	Tabernacle, Stantonburg
Gerald Brian Beamman	Tabernacle, Stantonburg
Carroll Erdene Roundtree	Queen Street, Kinston
Tom Heath White	Queen Street, Kinston
Peter Glenn Deal	Campbells Creek (by Godmother)
Robert Osburn Nelson	Gritton
Patsy Ann Oglesby	Gritton
George Thaddeus Hart	Gritton
Barbara Kay Raspberry	Gritton
Jacqueline Christine Kirkman	Epworth
James Avon Mitchell	Rainbow
Wanda Louise Sugg	Rainbow
William Bailey Albritton	Rainbow
Ruth Lynne Hunnings	Beach Grove
Rosa Leah Hunnings	Beach Grove
Gordon Eugene Bennett	Calypso
Ernestine Grantham	Pine Forest
Sonia Rae Harrison	Maple Grove
Martha Elizabeth Griffen	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Virginia Kendall Witherington	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Carson Geddie Edwards	Maury
Iris Eleanor Carraway	Maury
Herman Thomas Beddard	Maury
Connie May	Maury
Andrew Maness Mitchell	New District
Teressa Dare Pollock	Trenton
Alta Ann	Trenton
Linda Gale Yancey	Belgrade
William Cyrus Pruitt	Maysville
James Alston Smith	Oriental
John Julian Harrison	Mt. Olive
Samuel Howard	Mt. Olive
William Shelton Wilkins	Mt. Olive
Patricia Ann Martin	Mt. Olive
Aileen Leigh Griffin	Mt. Olive
Susan Frances Hare	St. Luke, Goldsboro
Janet Elaine Brooks	St. Luke, Goldsboro
Franklin Cabel Bowie	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Ralph Chapman Tucker, Jr.	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Laura Lucinda Corey	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Sandra Ferguson Fritchman	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Petrice Daw Brown	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Rodney Edwin Gray	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Charles Sowell Blalock	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Rosemond Sue Baldree	Franklin Memorial, Morehead City
Gynne Mark Whitley	Fremont
Elizabeth Boyd Peacock	Fremont
Paula Ann Carman	Beaufort
Lillian Anne Taylor	Beaufort
Sue Booth	Pollocksville
David Hariette	Pollocksville
Gary Parker	Pollocksville
Martha Ann Moser	St. Paul, Goldsboro, WSG

RALEIGH DISTRICT

ADULT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. M. R. Croom	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. D. H. Sutton	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. T. W. Goldston	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Annie Raines	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. J. H. Moseman, Jr.	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. C. B. Norris	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Anis Barefoot	Benson
Mrs. Ruby Haller	Benson
Mrs. M. D. Dorman	Benson
Mrs. Ralph Delano	Benson
Miss Emily Floyd	Union Chapel
Mrs. Ralph Wade	Dunn
Mrs. Joyce V. Early	Dunn
Mrs. Ira Williams	Cary
Mrs. J. H. Byrd	Parkers Grove
Mrs. W. H. Bethune	Parkers Grove
Miss Helen Melvin	Parkers Grove
Mrs. Shirley Harmon	Mt. Zion-Moncure
Mrs. Grace J. Parker	Erwin
Mrs. Bertie S. Price	Erwin
Mrs. O. K. Ingram	Oxford
Mrs. D. G. Brummitt	Oxford
Mrs. Lucy Washington	Oxford
Mrs. W. T. Yancey	Oxford
Miss Mary Faison	Oxford
Mrs. Harry C. Smith	Hayes-Barton—Raleigh
Mrs. Louise C. Tripp	Hayes-Barton—Raleigh
Mrs. Josephine Stephens	Hayes-Barton—Raleigh
Mrs. Lois Kimble	Hayes-Barton—Raleigh
Mrs. Betty Ann Holroyd	Hayes-Barton—Raleigh
Mrs. Ira W. Finch	Plank Chapel
Mrs. U. B. Alexander	Plank Chapel
Mrs. J. Elbert Jones	Clayton
Mrs. B. M. Robertson	Clayton
Mrs. Harry Wortham	Flat Rock
Mrs. T. A. Collins	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Mrs. Albert G. Murray	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Mrs. Wiley Bryan	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Mrs. Blanche Poole	Ebenezer—Garner Charge
Mrs. M. M. Person	Louisburg
Mrs. A. K. Eason	Selma
Mrs. C. L. Johnson	Knightdale
Mrs. J. G. Penny	Garner
Mrs. Pauline Sexton	Kipling
Mrs. Julia Senter	Kipling
Mrs. Haslin Simon	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Thomas H. Calvert	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. C. A. Dillon	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. N. E. Edgerton	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. T. E. Green, Sr.	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. Fuller Martin	Edenton Street, Raleigh

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Clifton L. Parrish	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. J. R. Satterfield	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. O. S. Slaunwhite	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Miss Anne Wescott Woodall	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mrs. L. C. Baker	Smithfield
Mrs. C. V. Ellis	Smithfield
Mrs. Ellen Jones Fish	Fuquay Springs
Mrs. Joel Layton, Jr.	Lillington
Mrs. M. W. Warren	Wake Forest
Mrs. L. E. Johnson	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Rosa Betts	Trinity, Raleigh
Miss Mary Walters	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. D. O. Pike	Fairmont, Raleigh, Guild
Miss Rose Marie Stroupe	Fairmont, Raleigh, Guild
Miss Edna Earl Crews	Oxford, Guild
Flora Eborn	Edenton Street, Guild
Mrs. Elizabeth Stone	Edenton Street, Guild
Mrs. Avis Knight	Edenton Street, Guild
Inez Biggs Cline	Edenton Street, Guild
Annie V. Crews	Edenton Street, Guild
Miss Daisy W. Green	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Mary Lea Vaughan Kendall	Edenton Street, Guild
Rubye McDonald Storey	Edenton Street, Guild

YOUTH

Hubert Alexander	Plank Chapel
Shirley Ann Mudge	Fuquay Springs
Elinor Lucile Dixon	Smithfield
Agnes Faye Peeden	Selma
Sherley Crabtree	Selma

BABY

Anne Jeanette Hood	Edenton Street (by Grandmother)
Deborah Lee Hood	Edenton Street (by Grandmother)
Daniel Turner Hayes, Jr.	Trinity—Tar River
George Richard Edwards	Fuquay Springs
Teresa Ann Thomas	Fuquay Springs
Timothy David Sauls	Fuquay Springs
Eva Lyn Oliver	Princeton
Melvin Bruce Edwards	Princeton
Jesse Conrad Wedding, II	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
David Thomas Ellis	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Frank Daniels Jones	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Jacqueline Terry Jones	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Betty Margaret Lane	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Kenneth Samuel Latta	Wesley Memorial—Raleigh
Natalie Ballew	Hayes-Barton Circle 5
Gordon Douglas Tomlinson	Hayes-Barton Circle 5
Jane Michener Walker	Hayes-Barton Circle 5
Susan Leigh Robertson	Hayes-Barton Circle 5
Carolyn Thiem Separk	Hayes-Barton Circle 5
Michelle Trent Dickens	Hayes-Barton
Cynthia Dale Wagoner	Hayes-Barton
James Hunter Truitt, Jr.	Hayes Barton

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Carol Annette Knight	Hayes-Barton
Jimmie Kendall	Kipling
Christopher David May	Kipling
Reginald Dane May, Jr.	Kipling
David Clarkson Smith	Kipling
Hoke Lynn Fisher	Kipling
Charles Hampton Pierce	Kipling
David Joseph Megill	Pleasant Grove
Edward Allan Ware	Fairmont, Raleigh
Paula McHenry	Henderson, First Church
Maria Parris Jenkins	Henderson, First Church
James Thomas Jenkins	Henderson, First Church
Elizabeth Howard Church	Henderson, First Church
Jessie Rose Harvin	Henderson, First Church
Alice Clarke Vaughn	Henderson, First Church
Milton Franklin Legg, III	Henderson, First Church
James Bradsher Munn, Jr.	Marrow's Chapel
Rosalie Prince Gates	Dunn (By Grandmother)
David Wesley Nelson, Jr.	Dunn (By Grandmother)
Edith Gray Tillman	Parker's Grove
Bruce Richardson	Bunn
Cheryl Isabelle Short	Marrow's Chapel
Terry Cameron Lassiter	Sander's Chapel
Gertrude Lee Critcher	Selma
Mary Morgan Critcher	Selma
Mary Anne Perry	Selma
Nancy Pemerton Heath	Selma
James Robert Woodall	Corinth
Julian Edmund Baker, Jr.	Corinth
William Jenkins Williamson	Louisburg
Margaret Howard Glass	Louisburg
John Hicks Hodges, Jr.	Louisburg
Ernest Whitnal Furgurson, III	Louisburg
Charles Thomas Watkins	Oxford
John Graham Smith, III	Oxford
Janet Dodson	Hopewell
Jane Clarke Sanders	Angier
Nannie Henderson Smith	Erwin
Mary Peterson Weston	Franklinton
Mary Dee Thiem	Edenton St. Guild
Debra Mae Bullock	Fairmont, Raleigh, Guild
Marvin Richard Hitchcock, Jr.	Fairmont, Raleigh, Guild
Mark Watkins Simpson	Clayton Guild
Jan Lee Satterfield	Clayton Guild

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

ADULT

Mrs. Marvin Flythe	Conway
Mrs. Maurie Deloatche	Conway
Miss Hazel Copeland	Woodland
Mrs. J. E. Boyle	Woodland
Mrs. Weeks Anderson	Severn
Mrs. J. H. Meadows	Severn

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. L. L. Bryan	Severn
Mrs. Catherine Odum	New Hope
Mrs. Hettie Mae Vaughn	New Hope
Miss Mary Parker	Tarboro
Mrs. O. O. Boykin	Tarboro
Mrs. Ellen Pearson	Shiloh
Mrs. Minner Y. Norwood	Tabernacle
Mrs. Carolyn Jean J. Cowell	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. T. M. Maxwell	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. H. S. Pearsall	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. T. M. Grant	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt	Farmville
Mrs. Mary Woodruff Thompson	Spring Church
Mrs. C. J. Flemming, Sr.	Shocco
Mrs. C. C. Barrett	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. John Woodie Boone	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Anna J. Manning	Bethel
Mrs. John A. Staton	Bethel
Mrs. M. M. Edmunson	Bethel
Mrs. M. T. Whitehurst	Bethel
Mrs. L. B. Rainey	Oak Grove
Mrs. A. W. Andleton	Enfield
Mrs. Lilly P. Sullivan	Enfield
Mrs. Pierce Johnson	Enfield
Mrs. Levi Z. Woolard	Kenly
Mrs. Ben Musser	Seaboard Charge
Miss Estelle Daniels	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Alton W. Paschall	Warren Subdistrict
Mrs. Turner Stainback	Cokesbury
Mrs. Roger Willey	Edens
Miss Eva Irene Peele	Weldon
Mrs. Harry W. Johnson	Weldon
Mrs. Eva P. Bishop	Weldon
Mrs. E. G. Garlick	Weldon
Mrs. C. J. Owen	Weldon
Mrs. M. S. Mountcastle	Weldon
Mrs. J. H. Harris, Sr.	Weldon
Mrs. Pierce Johnson	Weldon
Mrs. Allen Pierce	Weldon
Mrs. E. W. Simpson	Weldon
Mrs. A. W. Oakes, Sr.	Weldon
Mrs. L. C. Draper	Weldon
Mrs. F. I. Robinson	Weldon
Mrs. Eleanor Johnson Howard	Weldon
Mrs. Robert K. Adkins	Robersonville
Mrs. Philip G. Reid	Garysburg
Miss Carrie Brame	Macon
Mrs. Dora P. Hawkins	Smith's
Mrs. M. A. Tyson	Stantonsburg
Mrs. W. H. Applewhite	Stantonsburg
Mrs. William Wells	First Church, Wilson
Mrs. Joy Johnson Edmunson	Lebanon
Mrs. James Johnson	Bethany-Milwaukee
Mrs. Jerry Hedgspeth	Zion-Conway

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Mrs. Sam W. Anderson	Whitakers
Mrs. F. W. Carter	Elm City
Mrs. Joe Clyde Dunn	Pinetops Guild
Mrs. S. B. Stephenson	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mrs. H. O. Griffin	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mrs. Wilkens Barrett	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mrs. Elmo Cordle	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mrs. Alvin Barrett	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mrs. Randolph Barrett	Pleasant Grove Guild

YOUTH

David Thomas House, III	Bethel
Margaret Tyson	Wilson Guild
Nancy Gill	Wilson Guild

JUNIOR

Alice Delores Rooker	Zion-Norlina
Jimmie Massey	Spring Church
Joseph Kinsey Murrell, III	First Church, Rocky Mount

BABY

Terris Holden Newson	Littleton
L. Graham Whitehead, Jr.	Scotland Neck
Pennie Lucas Edwards	Lucama
William Spencer Thomas	Farmville
Patricia Ellen Liles	Farmville
Richard Dixon Harris	Farmville
Wanda Lee King	Calvary
Thomas Jarvis Walker	Calvary
Linda Joe Mitchell	Calvary
Arthur Thomas King	Calvary
Amos David Browning	Macon
Timothy S. Collier	Lasker
William Stanfield Johnson, Jr.	Bethany-Milwaukee
Bertha Dawn Pearson	Bethany-Milwaukee
Martha Carol Deberry	Sharon
Dennis Wayne Overby	Sharon
Vickie Diane Deloatch	Sharon
Kathy Elaine Edwards	Sharon
Millard Nathan Carpenter, III	Sharon
Rebecca Ann Carpenter	Sharon
Sue Ellen Garris	Sharon
Charles Edward Rice Drake	Macon
Frances Jean Drake	Macon
Gladys Lee Bowers	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
John Paul Edwards, Jr.	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Susan Lee Nash	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Linda Ruth Cowell	First Church, Rocky Mount
Claude Frank Felivet	First Church, Rocky Mount
Robert Townsend Gunn	First Church, Rocky Mount
Nancy Nelson Stigelman	First Church, Rocky Mount
Richard Quillen Ward, Jr.	First Church, Rocky Mount
Leslie Ann Aldridge	First Church, Rocky Mount
Frank Gregory Winesette	Bethel

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Donald Harrison Jenkins, Jr.	Bethel
Becky Lynn James	Bethel
Henry Vernon Weeks	Bethel
Mary Kathryn Andrews	Bethel
Jennie Lou Manning	Bethel
Margaret Elizabeth Blount	Bethel
Julia Ann Burton	Bethel
William Taylor Carson	Bethel
Charlotte Llewellyn Latham	Bethel
Nancy Allison House	Bethel
Ruth Cotton Butterworth	Bethel
Pamela James Mizelle	Bethel
Barbara Kay Short	Tabernacle
Stephen Young Norwood	Tabernacle
Ernest Luther Webb, Jr.	Spring Church
William Stuart Tucker, Jr.	Spring Church
Sue Evelyn Grant	Spring Church
Leigh Stanley Gettier	Spring Church
Stacy Wood Gettier	Spring Church
Dennis Wayne Jordan	Spring Church
Marcus Richard Crumpler	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Juliana Traylor	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Cecil Duff Coburn	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Betsy Godwin	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Karen Marie Clary	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Albert Genadious Finch	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Francis Alice O'Neal	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Sarah Elizabeth Reirson	Battleboro
Joseph Ramsey McGee	Seaboard
Joseph Henry Ramsey	Seaboard
Ann Carolyon White	Seaboard
Andrew Gene Taylor	Seaboard
Steven Ellis Taylor	Seaboard
Carolyn Louise Hutchinson	Spring Hope
Evelyn Elizabeth Thompson	Rosemary
Sally Elizabeth Vaughn	Weldon
Mary Virginia Vaughn	Weldon
William Andrew Wheeler	New Hope
Steven Michall Willey	Edens
Clarence Edward Thompson	Warren Plains
Danny Mark Revelle	Bethany-Milwaukee
Teddy Lee Aston	Bethany-Milwaukee
Katherine Nell Boykin	Stantonsburg
Stanley Eugene Yelverton, Jr.	Stantonsburg
Sigrid Anne Ellis	Hebron
Walter Lee Bennett	Warrenton
Martha Ellen Peele	Warrenton
Arvin Lee Harrell	Piners
Jacqueline Alden Hubbard	Rich Square
William Henry Taylor, Jr.	Rich Square
Thomas Jordan Rowland	Wilson Guild
Doris Marie Teel	Tarboro Guild
Joel Dalton Stephenson	Pleasant Grove Guild

<i>Name</i>	<i>Presented by</i>
Alvin Wright Barrett, Jr.	Pleasant Grove Guild
Guy Offley Cox, Jr.	Wilson Guild

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ADULT

Mrs. Docia Driscoll	Hall's
Miss Hazel Spell	Hall's
Mrs. Hattie D. Fowler	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. N. C. Magnusen	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. Martha V. Rasberry	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mrs. J. H. Aman	Jacksonville
Mrs. Mary B. Moore	Jacksonville
Mrs. Dixie Moore	Swansboro
Mrs. Charlotte Fields	Swansboro
Mrs. W. M. Oliver	Olivet
Mrs. L. F. Hines	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. C. H. Stanton	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. L. C. Woodcock	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. F. D. Hedden	Lumberton, Chestnut Street
Mrs. Clara Traynham	Fairmont
Mrs. Nannie Dixon	Rose Hill
Mrs. Rex Squires	Council-Shiloh
Mrs. R. E. Williams	Clinton
Mrs. H. V. McLaurin	Clinton
Mrs. W. H. Fisher	Clinton
Mrs. R. A. Herring	Clinton
Mrs. LeRoy Register	Clinton
Mrs. Murray Lanier Stanley	Elizabethtown
Mrs. Lane Perry	Roseboro
Mrs. Mary Lou Darden	Goshen
Mrs. Ruby D. Boyette	Goshen
Mrs. J. W. Grise	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. J. U. King	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Henry Smith	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. W. R. Davis, Sr.	Whiteville
Mrs. Nettie Lynch	Whiteville
Mrs. C. L. Wooten	Whiteville
Mrs. Sallie Brooks Venters	Richlands
Miss Mary Lilly Davis	Trinity, Wilmington
Miss Virginia Lewis	Carolina Beach
Mrs. B. W. Tyler	Fair Bluff
Miss Mattie Midgett	Grace, Wilmington Guild
Mrs. Sigmond Butler	Whiteville Guild
Mrs. Milton E. Howell	Grace, Wilmington, Guild
Mrs. Henry Jordan	Clinton Guild

YOUTH

Alice Cook	Clinton
Leah Elizabeth Hobbs	Clinton
Joyce Sue Daughtry	Keener
Mary Jane Birmingham	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Betty Joan Ashley	Whiteville

Name

Presented by

JUNIOR

Lewis Milton Shaw	Richlands
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BABY

Donald Vernon West	Andrews Chapel
Laurel Catherine Baker	Grace, Wilmington
Bary Mebray	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Tyler Kendrick Presson	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Alan Daughtery	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Charles Douglas Jewell, II	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Gene Dodd McDonald	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Lester Jarrett Gornto, Jr.	Fifth Avenue, Wilmington
Mary Lee Hudson	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
James Arthur Graham	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mark Jordan	Calvary-Pembroke
William Allen Jackson	Carvers Creek
Allen Mallard	Pollocksville
John Harriett	Pollocksville
Steven Jerome Frazelle	Richlands
Stephen Carl Williams	Richlands
Graham Earl Quinn	Warsaw
Robert Frank Heath	Clinton
Seth Dean Martin	Whiteville
Laura Anne Greer	Whiteville
Lee Jackson Greer, Jr.	Whiteville
Otis Link Washam, Jr.	Whiteville
Rebecca Ann Yoder	Whiteville
Ronald Benjamin McNeill	Whiteville
Ronald Hilton Worthington	Whiteville
Suzanne Carlton King	Whiteville
Nancy Wooten Wilkens	Whiteville
Julia Scott Burns	Whiteville
Janet Leigh Williams	Halls
Jerry Ray Costen	Midway
Linda Lou Bynum	Jackson
Nancy Gayle Barnes	Trinity, Wilmington
William Joseph Ulmer, Jr.	Trinity, Wilmington
Charles L. Price, III	Trinity, Wilmington
Hobson Sanderlin Morgan	Trinity, Wilmington
Dale Raynor McKeithan	Trinity, Wilmington
Martha Dewey Merritt	Trinity, Magnolia
Delle Pew	Whiteville Guild
Phyllis Sutton	Clinton Guild
Annie Lucille Welch	Clinton Guild

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie

The theme for our quadrennium is "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." There are six Goals and Emphases. In all the subdistrict meetings last year these Emphases and Goals were explained, and the local officers were urged to explain these Emphases and the Goals to their local societies and make plans to carry them out. There were 490 societies which reported they did so, but we have 661 societies. The Theme, Emphases, and Goals are used by all lines of work, and this very fact will emphasize the importance of working together for the attainment of all the Goals. (Will you please look at the Recommendations and carry out what is recommended about the Goals?)

The secretary of Promotion on all levels should promote the whole Goal Chart, in the sense that she should be familiar with all six Goals, help in their interpretation as needed, and in their working out; but, the second Emphasis, "Widening Fellowship," and the second Goal, "We will seek to bring others into the Christian fellowship of the church, of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild," are her special responsibilities.

Now, how as a conference, local societies and individuals have we tried to attain this Goal, and what can we do in the coming year? We secured 2,053 new members in the Woman's Society and 208 new Guild members, making a total of 2,261 new members. We have done this by having active membership committees, and individuals visiting the new comers, the unchurched, and those that do not belong to either the Woman's Society or Guild. They have invited them to socials of the church, the Woman's Society, and the Guild. They have invited them and taken them to circle meetings, general meetings, subdistrict, and district meetings and thus secured new members.

Knowing to divide is to grow, we are asking all societies that have thirty members or more to form circles. The Woman's Division thinks so much of the importance of forming circles, and having them function as they should, for the benefit of the entire society, that several articles have appeared and will appear in *The Methodist Woman*. The "Circle—Its Purpose and Program," is the title of a workshop that Mrs. Hillman will teach in our jurisdiction school of missions at Lake Junaluska. Gleanings from this workshop will be given in our school of missions at Greensboro this fall.

We do not want to forget our "shut-ins," or better, our "indoor members." A good many societies visit them, but have all of you either secured them as members in already formed circles or formed them into circles?" When the latter is done an active person can be the leader. She can take them literature; tell them what the Woman's Society is doing; and give them things to do, such as helping with the telephoning, making attractive posters and invitations to attend meetings, and many other things which they have talents to do. The chairman can also tell them of the needs of the world, encourage them to give to the on-going work of the Woman's Division, and collect what they give to missions. They should be asked to belong to the Fellowship of Intercession, and pray for problems that come up locally as well as throughout the world.

We should also find jobs for the older members that cannot be as active as they once were, but are still interested and want to serve where they can. We must not neglect the gainfully employed women and where there are as many as six in your church they can be organized into a Guild. They not only meet at night locally, but their district, conference, and jurisdiction meetings are held over the week-end when they can attend. They also have a program that appeals to the gainfully employed woman.

Young mothers' and brides' circles should be formed, or brought into circles that you have which meet in the morning, evening, or whenever it suits best to meet. Form more circles if the ones you have are too large, form "indoor" circles; form circles in the smaller societies where you can have at least ten members to the circle; organize Guilds for the gainfully employed women, and watch our membership grow. Thus we will bring all into the Christian fellowship of our Woman's Society, which membership includes the Guild, and into the fellowship of the church. But please study the place and purpose of the circle in the Woman's Society in the Guide Book, and the constitution and by-laws of the local society.

In the year 1951-52 by our "Link Meetings" and our every person visitation campaign we secured 2,363 new members, making a total membership of 30,444. This year we have secured 2,261 new members, making a total of 31,275. As you can see, we have only made a net gain of 883 members since June 1, 1952. Some members, of course, have passed on, others have moved out of our conference, but the majority are still in your community and mine. What happened that we lost them? The total program of the Woman's Society and Guild is certainly a challenge to anyone. If followed it will take in all worth while phases of life. If we attend the meetings, read our literature, and really study the approved study courses, we will be better informed than most women. Then, have you and I failed in making our work a challenge to others, failed to make them want to sacrifice to send the message of Jesus Christ around the world, to clothe the naked, and feed the hungry? Have we challenged them to use their talents to help their brothers, or did we get their names on the roll, forget them, and when the time came to make out reports say, "Let's get rid of all the 'dead wood'?" Please consult your Record and Report book on "Clearing the Membership Roll" before removing anyone's name from your roll.

We have approximately 83,000 Methodist women in the North Carolina Conference. That means that there are approximately 52,000 more women that should belong to the Woman's Society or Guild, but do not. How many are in your church and what are you going to do about it? What are you going to do about those that live in your community that do not belong or attend any church? The field is certainly "white already to harvest." There are eighteen societies with every woman in the church a member of the Woman's Society or Guild. They are: Durham District—Flint Ridge, Mann's Chapel, Mt. Vernon, New Bethel, Pleasant Green; Rocky Mount District—Winstead, Yorks Chapel, Maple Creek, Gold Valley, Parmele; Elizabeth City District—Parkers, Wharton; New Bern District—Core Creek; Raleigh District—Middlesex, Pleasant Plains; Wilmington District—Wananish, Kings, Verona.

We have forty-nine "district members." They do not have a society in their church, but they are doing good work and we are proud of them. We have only sixty-four churches that are not organized. That is, they do not have a Woman's Society or Guild; neither one or more members that belong to another society, or have one or more district members. If one of these churches is near you, will you not try to interest them in organizing a society or help serve district members in them? The Durham and Rocky Mount districts are 100% organized, and the Elizabeth City district has only two churches unorganized.

The greatest challenge we had this year was the United Evangelistic Mission the churches in our conference had in April. We as church members, and by virtue of our office in the Woman's Society and Guild, served on the committees. We helped by praying, willingly and faithfully doing all we could, and by attending all of the services. A great harvest was reaped. Let us

secure these new members as members of the Woman's Society or Guild and help to assimilate them into our churches.

Then when we meet at the foot of the cross in Christian fellowship, we will have a widening of the way that will go out from the cross and around the world and will bring peace on earth and good will to men, and the Kingdom of God will be realized.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Number of districts in conference, 7, number of districts reporting this year, 7; new societies this year, 17; total number of societies, 661; net gain, 5; new Guilds, 2; total number of Guilds, 66; net gain, 2; total number of unorganized circuits, 29; total number unorganized churches, 64; new district members, 9; total number of district members, 49; net gain in adult membership (Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild), 883; number of societies reporting, 650.

I. Membership

New Woman's Society members, 2,053; total members, 28,820.

New Guild members, 208; total members, 2,455.

Total adult membership, 31,275.

II. Organization

No. of Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service	652
No. of Secretaries of Christian Social Relations	654
No. of Secretaries of Student Work	579
No. of Secretaries of Youth Work	588
No. of Secretaries of Children's Work	583
No. of Secretaries of Spiritual Life	633
No. of Secretaries of Literature and Publications	631
Secretaries of Supply Work	609
No. of Secretaries of Status of Women	598
Total subscriptions to the Methodist Woman	5,182
No. of officers subscribing to Methodist Woman	2,408
Total subscriptions to the World Outlook	2,057
No. of officers subscribe to the World Outlook	849
No. of societies having all committees	322
No. of societies having all secretaries	467

III. Finance

Money sent to the Woman's Division	\$151,661.84
By Society	137,056.23
By Guild	14,605.61
Money for local church and community needs by Society	\$129,507.92

IV. General

No. of societies that used the monthly Program and Worship Booklet...	653
No. of societies holding installation service for new officers	307
No. of societies holding Pledge Service	340
No. of societies having Officers Training Day	245
No. of societies which presented the goals	491
No. of missionary speakers during the year	176

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

It is recommended:

1. That attractive and unique methods be used to present the Quadrennial Goals and Emphases, in order to keep them vividly before every member in the local society.

2. That, as soon as available, the Check Sheet on the Goal Chart be used by every local society. (It will be printed in *The Methodist Woman*).

3. That Recognition Day be observed locally, preferably in the third quarter. (The program committee should plan the observance to include a resume of past accomplishments and a presentation of future plans to attain the Goals).

4. That Leadership Training Day on the local level be given increased emphasis, as a means of interpreting the purpose and program of the Woman's Society; and, that, this year, attention be given particularly to the emphases for the quadrennium.

5. That every local society be visited by a conference, district, or sub-district officer, these visits to be for information and inspiration with time given for questions and answers (the itineration of the district to be worked out by the sub-district leaders with the help of the district secretary of promotion); and, that advance publicity be given to the visit and members of neighboring unorganized churches be urged to attend with view of securing District Members or of organizing a new society.

6. That, knowing the value of the methods of visitation of the Encourager Society and Every Member Visitation, each local society be asked to continue these plans in the way local needs will be best met.

7. That, knowing "to divide is to grow," each society having thirty or more members be requested to form Circles.

8. That planned tours at home and abroad be considered as a means of stimulating interest in support of the work and in securing recruits for full-time Christian service.

9. That the Woman's Society make every effort to share resources of literature, visual materials, and speakers with other organizations in the local church, and other churches, as needed.

10. That continued efforts be made to have 100% reporting, in order to secure a more complete picture of the work, and, that recognition be given on the conference or district floor to those societies which are 100% in sending all reports for the four quarters, and the annual report, where required.

11. That the Golden Age group of women be stressed by securing new members, and, that Bride and Young Mother circles be organized.

12. That the use and value of *The Modified Plan of Organization* be studied for its strong and weak points, and, that it be used when it seems advisable.

13. That, as a means of stimulating giving to missions, the Widening Fellowship Plan be adopted. (Objectives for this will be the needs that emerge from the Conference on World Missions to be held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., in April, after which detailed plans will be prepared and circulated. Mrs. N. P. Edens, Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, will go to Buck Hill Falls and bring the information to the district meetings in May.)

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

Mrs. N. P. Edens

We have endeavored during the past year to reach the objectives set before us in order that we, through the department of Missionary Education and Service, might make every contribution we possibly could to the enrichment of our own lives and the lives of others "that the Kingdom of God may be realized." We have renewed our interests and efforts in proclaiming the World Mission of the Church as God's plan for the redemption of the world.

During the past year, as a great host of women bowed low their heads in the study of His Holy Word, we dare not think it was for any purpose except that we were "Seeking to Grow as Christians." Let me quote one report of a Bible Study at this point. "This was one of the most wonderful studies we have ever had. Everyone felt the inspiration of the Divine Presence in our midst. A deep devotion and spiritual uplift was felt during the entire study. Everyone felt that they knew better how to read and study the Bible. Our entire church has already felt the good results of this study." As we continue our Bible studies, we will seek for our own spiritual lives a growth that will become real to us through a closer relationship with our Master.

Our attitudes toward the peoples of the world have become more Christ-like and tolerant. As I read long lists of things that were accomplished as an outgrowth of our studies on national missions, I knew that our women were not studying in order to report just one more class. Our local churches are striving to become a worthy part of the great world church.

Our course of study on world missions and our church-wide study have been on our field of work in Africa. These have been very timely studies, for the importance of American relations with Africa has never been so widely recognized as they are today. With the great concern of all the women who have studied Africa, I know there is now in the hearts of these women a clearer vision of the supreme aim of missions. They have sensed the great need of these people, and out of the storehouse of their hearts and possessions they have endeavored to meet some of these needs. In addition to life memberships given as an outgrowth of these studies on Africa, almost six hundred dollars were given to our foreign project in Mozambique.

We note a decrease in the number of study classes held and the number of members in these classes. This was due to the fact that this year we had three courses of study instead of the usual four.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction School of Missions held at Lake Junaluska was attended by our full quota of twelve delegates. We are grateful to the conference for the opportunity afforded these women from year to year to better prepare themselves for their varied tasks. Serving as chairman for our North Carolina School of Missions which was held in September, at Greensboro College, was a very happy privilege. My sincere appreciation goes to all those who co-operated so beautifully in making our school a success, especially Mrs. Gurney P. Hood who served as our very efficient dean.

The educational seminars were well attended. The programs were presided over by the seven faithful and untiring district secretaries; namely, Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Mrs. F. S. Love, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, and Mrs. Ralph Lewis. In addition to the seminars, Miss Elsie Parker, secretary of Missionary Education for the Wesleyan Service Guild, sponsored a very profitable educational weekend for the Guilds.

The local societies have been faithful in reporting. Ninety-three percent of the societies reported at least once during the year. This was an increase over the previous year. The Elizabeth City and the Rocky Mount districts had 100% reporting for the year.

An experience which shall always be cherished came my way in April when I represented the conference at the Conference on World Missions held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. The purpose of that great conference was summed up in words taken from the Quadrennial Goal for which this line of work is directly responsible, "to foster the knowledge and expansion of the missionary enterprise throughout the world." As the conference opened, 250 women sang with a new meaning, "Christ for the World We Sing! The World to Christ We Bring." From that hour until the closing hour, our representatives from all parts of the world spoke to us concerning their fields of work. With these heart-searching messages, we were made constantly aware of the great need of workers in all our fields of labor. As our hearts were stirred from hour to hour during that week, it was with a true sense of dedication that we sang the words of the closing hymn:

"Eternal God, whose power upholds
Both flower and flaming star,
To whom there is no here nor there,
No time, no near nor far,
No alien race, no foreign shore,
No child unsought, unknown;
O send us forth, Thy prophets true,
To make all lands Thine own!"

Following this conference on world missions, I made a report at the seven district conferences, speaking on the theme, "Missions at Mid-century."

The beautiful Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel was awarded for the second consecutive year to Mrs. F. S. Love, district secretary of missionary education, and the women of the Elizabeth City District for their loyal untiring efforts in achieving the goal that made the receiving of the Jewel possible. The percentages by districts are as follows: Durham 51.8, Elizabeth City 92.3, Fayetteville 52.1, New Bern 42.9, Raleigh 75.0, Rocky Mount 88.5, Wilmington (50.9. (See comparative report for statistics).

As we go forth into a new year of study, let's launch out into the deep and lower our minds in this sea of knowledge concerning the peoples of the world, and come up with loving hearts and tolerant spirits "that the Kingdom of God May be Realized Throughout the Earth."

"He does not ask of earth's frail sons and daughters
To go where He Himself has never gone.
He has been there—He has been there before us—
O Comrades of the road—move on! Move on."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

JUNE 1, 1952 TO MAY 31, 1953

Districts	No. Societies	No. Reporting	Sec. on Program Comm.	Sec. on Finance Comm.	No. Reading Circles	No. Libraries	No. Study Classes	No. J. R. Classes	Members in Classes	No. Special Classes
Durham	107	98	75	51	13	28	237	15	3901	3
Elizabeth City	77	77	76	45	40	22	268	12	3768	2
Fayetteville	92	84	68	60	44	50	179	23	5234	4
New Bern	107	93	63	45	15	30	218	20	3152	2
Raleigh	89	88	80	60	23	37	246	56	3826	8
Rocky Mount	96	96	83	57	27	32	284	16	3917	5
Wilmington	90	73	64	46	66	42	205	23	3185	9
W. S. Guild .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	595	...
TOTALS	658	609	509	364	228	241	1698	165	27678	33
Attending Seminars	2339									
Attending Institutes	44									
Attending Schools	149									
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	2532									

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

That Christian attitudes may be developed, visions may be enlarged, and a sacrificial concern be aroused for the peoples of the world we recommend:

In the Conference

1. That we have our full quota of twelve at the School of Missions and Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction at Lake Junaluska, June 24-July 2, 1953.

2. That the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service cooperate with the Board of Missions of the Annual Conference and with other agencies of the Conference that are promoting the cause of Missionary Education.

3. That emphasis be placed upon the use of Cooperative Studies in Christian Workers' Schools, particularly the current course in the area of Bible Study and the approved course on "The Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service."

4. That the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service cooperate with the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in an effort to encourage more and better opportunities for study in the Guilds, and closer cooperation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the program of study.

5. That the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service meet with the district secretaries of Missionary Education during the Conference School of Missions for counseling and planning.

6. That Article 2, Section 5, of the By-Laws of the Jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service be adhered to very carefully in setting up the Conference Committee on School of Missions and Christian Service.

7. That, beginning September 1, 1953, the following Approved Studies for 1953-1954 be used:

(a) Alcohol and Christian Responsibility

Textbook by Dr. Clifford R. Earle.

Guide by Mrs. C. C. Clark

(b) Jeremiah

Textbook by Harold C. Case.

Guide by Leila B. Rumble.

(c) Life and Task of the Church Around the World

Textbook by Charles W. Ransom.

Guide by Theodore Romig.

(d) Spanish-Speaking Americans (in the U. S. A.)

Textbook by John R. Scotford.

Guide by Edwin F. Tewksbury.

(e) The Church-wide Study in cooperation with the pastor.

8. That Special Memberships of all kinds be given as action to follow all study classes. Refer, also, to the Study and Action Leaflet for 1953-1954. NOTE: All money for life memberships and for the Home and Foreign Projects must be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

In the District

1. That the Conference Study and Action Committee shall give careful direction to the planning of education seminars, workshops and retreats for each district or sub-district.

(a) That a one-day educational seminar be held in each district or sub-district following the conference School of Missions.

(b) That after the conference Study and Action Committee has carefully considered and adopted the program for seminars given at the Jurisdiction School of Mission, the committee shall mail its program to the district officers who are directly responsible for the seminar within each district. (These officers are: secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and Spiritual Life.) A copy of the program should be sent to each district president for her information.

(c) That a presentation of materials for Youth Work and Children's Work on the current Approved Studies be included in each seminar.

(d) That mimeographed materials such as outlines, etc., be sold for a nominal sum to those attending the seminars.

2. That the district and local officers in the subsidized group for 1953 attend the conference School of Missions to be held at Greensboro College, August 31-September 4, 1953.

(Subsidized group: Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Youth Work, Student Work, Missionary Personnel and the President.)

3. That the district secretaries place on their mailing list the district secretaries of Missionary Education, the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education, and each Conference officer residing in her respective district.

In the Local Society

1. That regular meetings of the program committee be held in the local society in order that higher standards may be maintained for presenting all phases of the programs of the Woman's Society of Christian Service including, regular monthly meetings, special days and special occasions, study classes, with action growing out of each of these.

2. That the interest of the women be broadened through Reading Circles and Libraries.
3. That the local secretaries of Missionary Education and Service become thoroughly familiar with the new Commission plan in the local church in order that they might work effectively with it.
4. That the "Calendar of Activities" of the Woman's Division be followed in planning for the Approved Studies.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Mrs. J. A. Warren

The emphasis for Christian Social Relations was made by the daughter of Japan's Kagawa, who when asked by a group of young people in Raleigh this winter, "What can we do to help the young people of Japan?" said, "Send us young people who will show us how to put Christianity into everyday living, who will take Christ from the church into the streets." Beginning with our own personal relations we must make our practices live up to our professions; then we will be alerted to the needs for social action in our own community and the world.

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities furnish channels of service for developing personal Christianity, and testing it through its various avenues that lead to daily living and into the street. These avenues are the family; the local church; community; local, state, regional, and national agencies; United Nations; and agencies of the ecumenical church.

Methodist women are at work in all these channels. It is impossible to measure the results of the work. Much that is done never comes to the district secretaries or to me. And let me here pay tribute to our seven district secretaries. They have worked faithfully with me and along with the 658 local secretaries, seeking through spiritual cultivation to live their Christianity and make their practices come up to their beliefs. They are Mrs. C. C. Wiggers, Durham District; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Elizabeth City District; Mrs. Fred Frostick, Fayetteville District; Mrs. F. P. Brooks, New Bern District; Mrs. Ralph L. Johnson, Raleigh District; Mrs. Sam W. Anderson, Rocky Mount District; and Mrs. James Floyd, Wilmington District. We regret to lose the efficient and devoted work of Mrs. J. H. Brown, in the Elizabeth City District, but welcome Mrs. Samuel Lee Morgan to the work.

Through the channels outlined let us take a glimpse of the work done, using these activities as a guide for the future.

The Family

Through and with families to reach children and youth one society supports a Chinese orphan; two give scholarships to African girls; one helped two mothers find homes where they could take care of their children, having no support from their husbands. Others are giving medical aid, food, and clothing to needy families. Some are working with migrant families, seeking to bring them spiritual and physical comfort; others are helping families adjust into new communities. One society had a study on the Korean family. Each quarter brought reports of studies on "The Family, the Christian's Concern" and of church women assisting their pastors in holding "Family Night".

Local Church

Probably one of the greatest opportunities confronting Methodist women today lies in finding new and better ways of working through local church

channels to strengthen the "Social Action Program," in addition to the service activities which form a major portion of the work of local societies. Methodist women are becoming more conscious of the need of channeling social action through the church. For instance, one group asked that public places be closed during church hour. Several groups wrote letters to the President of the United States and to their congressmen, regarding the serving of liquor in the White House and the Capitol Hill Club. The Christian Advocate of March 3, 1953, points out that the President has told religious leaders he does not approve the consumption of liquor at the White House, and that he issued an order banning drinking by members of the White House executive staff at times they are at their offices. His position has been fortified by many letters, perhaps from you. Letters were also written to our state legislators asking for support of a bill removing dog racing tracks and pari-mutuel betting from Carteret and Currituck counties. The district secretaries are bringing to our attention the fact that we need to look to our own church practices in regard to raffling off of hams, cakes, etc. Are such practices consistent with our requests to our legislators?

Local, State, Regional, and National Agencies

Church women are recognizing the effectiveness of working with groups. This year we co-operated with the State Legislative Council. We studied the bills sponsored, and sent letters to the legislators concerning them. We have been working with the Southern Regional Council to know our courts by visiting them and the sheriffs. One Christian Social Relations committee which visited the sheriff got a complete outline of the set up in the police department concerning administration, training, and county relations. His attitude toward race relations was found to be sympathetic and understanding. Others have talked to their sheriff, and have been received courteously and appreciatively as he talked over the problems of his office. A national agency with which we have been working is "Allied Youth" with headquarters in Washington, D. C. This organization creates posts in high schools where the effects of alcohol are studied and a fellowship is built that is free from the use of alcoholic beverages. Roy Breg, the executive secretary, spoke at our conference in Rocky Mount. He visited and organized posts in several high schools and he has further engagements for the spring. Combatting the evils of alcohol is one of our major fields of work, and we hope this work among the youth will make great strides.

United Nations

In recognition of the need of supporting and interpreting the United Nations, our women are constantly studying and reading. Mrs. Bender's pages in **The Methodist Woman** are of untold value. Our co-operation with the University of North Carolina Extension Division and the Woman's Council, composed of twelve participating state organizations, resulted in our sponsoring the third seminar on International Affairs. It was attended by many Methodist women who heard representatives from different countries discuss the question, "The United Nations, our Best Instrument for World Understanding."

Agencies For The Ecumenical Movement

The program of the United Council of Church Women offers denominational groups a chance for a unified stand on social and political issues. This relationship opens up new channels of co-operation for local Woman's Societies and puts new obligations upon them for strengthening their ecumenical spirit in the church and community. Societies in our conference have with

the Council of Church Women observed World Community Day, the World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day. In connection with World Community Day, one society sent fifteen layettes to Korea; and all who observed World Day of Prayer supported its projects. One society co-operated with the Council of Churches in holding a study program on Africa. The Negro churches were well represented. "Cry, the Beloved Country" was used as a background for general discussion. Following the general discussion, small groups met and held worth while talks. Refreshments were served and a recommendation made for another such meeting next year. Our only organized district (New Bern) co-operated on the Heifer project and sent \$100 to Church World Service to buy two milk goats. I wish I could enumerate more of the very fine work being done as a result of study and working together. Societies in the Wilmington district are helping to send a student on the European Caravan this summer. One society adopted a Greek orphan; one paid for an ambulance to send a sick woman to church; one adopted a splendid set of recommendations as a result of the study on Human Rights. Many co-operated with the Woman's Division by writing letters concerning the completion of the United States contribution to UNICEF; also letters to Bishop Oxnham assuring him of our support, and to Representatives Velde and Jackson, and Senator McCarthy protesting their so-called investigation of communism among leading church men. The challenge by these and more varied activities keeps us striving on toward our high calling.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Districts	No. of Societies at end of fourth quarter	Average No. reporting	Average No. rural societies reporting	Committees on C. S. and L. C. A. 4th quarter	Average No. city Societies reporting	Average No. town societies reporting	Amount spent on C. S. R. and L. C. A. for 1952-1953
Durham	106	82.7	10.7	8.5	6.35	49	\$43,645.96
Elizabeth City	79	68.8	4.0	9.7	55.0	35	28,791.43
Fayetteville	92	58.0	1.2	6.7	50.0	49	41,392.43
New Bern	107	71.5	7.7	6.7	55.5	32	38,233.27
Raleigh	88	59.2	9.0	10.2	40.0	32	37,724.90
Rocky Mount	96	77.7	6.0	15.1	56.5	75	41,112.78
Wilmington	90	60.5	5.0	6.7	48.7	40	43,777.84
TOTALS	658						\$274,678.61

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

"The following needs and principles point toward some of the things on which a peaceful world will be built, and indicate some of the essentials toward which Methodist women may well work in the years ahead. They are the principles upon which the program of the department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities will be built in the quadrennium ahead."

I. Acceptance and sharing of those spiritual resources that motivate men to work for the good alike for all the peoples of the world.

1. Two popular attitudes to avoid at all costs, as a sin, are:

(a) Avoid fear accompanied by ill-will and hysteria.

(b) Avoid complacency, or refusal to think and act, concerning a given situation.

2. Strengthen those inner resources based on Christ's teaching.

(a) Work with the secretary of Spiritual Life to plan and use the Day Apart.

(b) Study prayer, and form adventures in prayer.

(c) Work on adventures in friendship.

II. New insights into moral responsibility and righteous living.

1. Deterioration in moral standards and indifference toward a righteous community are evidenced by:

(a) Increased gambling.

(b) Use of alcoholic beverages and narcotics among both youth and adults.

2. The use of alcoholic beverages violates the Christian principle that we are our brother's keeper.

(a) Elist Methodists and encourage others to commit themselves to personal abstinence.

(b) Work with youth and children. Organize Allied Youth Posts.

(c) Make such studies in cooperation with other community agencies that alert you to needed action with regard not only to narcotics and alcoholic beverages but the suppression of corrupting and salacious literature, degrading amusements, lotteries.

(d) Cooperate with your Board of Temperance, whose object is to "promote observance and enforcement of constitutional provisions and statutory enactments which suppress the traffic in alcoholic liquors and in narcotic drugs; and to aid in promoting such legislation in your town or state.

(1) Become aware of these conditions by visiting your courts and your sheriff. Let the Southern Regional Council know of these visits.

3. Know your schools.

(a) Acquaint yourself with problems and program of public schools.

(b) Encourage and strengthen the work of teachers and administration.

(c) Present ablest youth the spiritual and public service opportunities of public school teaching.

(d) We believe that religion has a rightful place in the public school program and that it is possible for public school teachers, without violating the traditional American principle of church and state, to teach moral principles and spiritual values.

4. Examine your attitudes concerning racial discrimination in the light of Christ's teachings.

5. In other words, work at being a full-time citizen.

III. Recognition of the child as the world's best hope for peace. "We believe it is the birthright of every child to have the emotional security of a stable Christian home, in which there is a normal opportunity for self-development in a creative atmosphere."

1. In accordance, we recommend these teachings and practices: (a) Daily prayer; (b) Grace at meals; (c) Respect for the property of others; (d) Church attendance; (e) The sharing of God's good gifts; (f) Love and respect for peoples of different races; (g) Regular courses for youth on Christian ideals of love, courtship, and marriage; (h) That the church focus attention on the family at regular intervals during the year.

IV. Recognition of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a worksheet on human relations everywhere.

1. Our task as Christians includes:

(a) Fortright efforts to influence legislation at all levels for the protection of human rights.

(b) Cooperation in specific plans to make community practices conform to principles of the Declaration.

(c) Working to remove patterns and practices within the church that are contrary to the teachings of the New Testament and a violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

V. Basic economic security for all people everywhere.

1. Because food, shelter, and clothing are essentials that men the world over must have, if we are to win the battles of freedom from want, let us:

(a) Work with conviction and skill through our own channels, through the government, and through the United Nations to help relieve these conditions.

(b) Urge that government funds and resources be increased for "Point Four" and Technical Assistance, to be channeled through the United Nations as much as possible.

(c) Give prayerful consideration of the Convention on Genocide which will come before this session of Congress. Let your congressman know of your interest.

VI. Full access by the peoples of the world to full resources for building a world culture.

1. Our best political hope of peace lies in the United Nations. The success of the United Nations requires that each of the member nations understands and values the contribution its fellow members can make to the world. Let us take advantage of the information furnished in The Methodist Woman through our observer in the United Nations, and meet destructive criticism with constructive information, and increase our knowledge of what the United Nations is doing toward the peace of the world.

And so we recommend that each local secretary in practicing Christian Social Relations,

1. Strengthen her own spiritual resources.

2. Work together as a family to build a deeper faith.

3. Through the channels of church, learn to discern its needs with especial emphasis on recruiting workers in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Church School.

4. Cooperate with other church and community agencies in solving problems of common interest in the community.

5. Keep eyes open and ears alert to the needs of the nation and the world with words of encouragement for the good and a fight against existing evils.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Miss Elsie Parker

Statistics and words sometimes fail to show the advances made by an organization. Intangible factors often indicate the real progress. Wesleyan Service Guild members, as gainfully employed women, have during the past year become more aware of their responsibility to dedicate their daily work to God. Increased emphasis upon the four lines of work has widened the vision of Guild members, made them more sure of their own faith. It has stimulated them to dedicate more fully their time, talents, and money toward the realization of His Kingdom.

There have been a number of highlights during the year. Eight representatives attended the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend at

Lake Junaluska. In addition to this the conference secretary attended the jurisdiction school of missions. Plans for a conference educational weekend were developed while the group was at Lake Junaluska. The educational weekend was held in September at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. In addition to the real purpose of the meeting the Guilders were privileged to observe one of the church institutions in operation. This was the first Guild educational weekend held within the conference. Previous meetings of this type had been held jointly with the Guilds of the Western North Carolina Conference thus necessitating traveling long distances. The increased attendance, the eagerness shown to improve mission study classes, and the spiritual tone of the meeting resulted in increased understanding and promotion of the total Guild program.

Observance of Week of Prayer is one indication of the spiritual growth of Guild members. More Guilds observed the Week of Prayer this year than in any former year, with 64 per cent making special contributions. The offering for Week of Prayer was \$1,091.70, an increase of \$164.32 over last year. More Guilds are organizing prayer circles, stressing personal devotions and participating in church prayer groups. Miss Pete Hill, conference chairman of Spiritual Life, attended the national Wesleyan Service Guild retreat at Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas. Through her leadership plans are being developed for a retreat next fall for Wesleyan Service Guild conference officers and chairmen of Spiritual Life of local Guilds.

The conference Guild was represented by Mrs. Norman Wood, Durham district secretary, at the jurisdiction meeting in Jackson, Mississippi. Through her, our vision will again be broadened by the possibilities for service revealed during that meeting.

This year a conference chairman, other than a district secretary, was appointed to promote each of the four lines of work throughout the conference. An associate treasurer was also named to promote and stimulate Guild financing, although all funds continue to be paid to the conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. These officers have labored diligently throughout the year, sending quarterly communications to officers in local Guilds, attending district Guild meetings, and co-ordinating the program of the Guild with the work of the corresponding conference officer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The effectiveness of their work is shown in many ways such as increased giving to supply work both at home and in other countries. Payments on the pledge for missions and life memberships totaled \$12,642.62, an increase of \$768.48 over the previous year. This reflects the increased understanding and concern of the individual Guild members of the total Guild program.

We are happy with the results of our work during the past year but we are not satisfied. In 1940, with Unification, a new child was born in the North Carolina Conference and she was called Wesleyan Service Guild. Although in some of our northern conferences this child has grown into young adulthood, being at least twenty-five years of age, in our Conference she is just entering her teens. As a teenager she needs to be nurtured through the understanding, encouragement, and guidance of her parental organization, the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She is an integral part of the Woman's Division. Although teenagers sometime do not show it, they want and need your help. The Guild program is the same as that of the Woman's Society. It is merely modified to fit into the leisure hours of the employed women. Although three new Guilds have been organized during the past year there are still the same number of Guilds in the conference as last year, sixty-four. Guilds in three churches were absorbed into night circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. These gainfully employed women are

thus being deprived of participation in weekend Guild meetings such as we have been discussing.

We need your help to interpret to many churches of the North Carolina Conference the needs of the employed women and their potentialities to the church. There has been a closely co-ordinated program between the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. Ways in which the Guild could participate in mission study classes were discussed at each seminar. Joint mission classes have been held. Joint meetings have been planned for observance of Week of Prayer. In some churches at least one monthly meeting has been held in the evening so that the joint membership could meet together. Now we need to work together in creating an awareness on the part of more churches of their responsibility in meeting the needs of the employed women. They need to have a chance to go to weekend spiritual life retreats, district meetings, and annual Guild weekends. As we continue a closely co-ordinated program in more churches the Kingdom of God can be advanced through the maximum utilization of the special skills and talents of the employed women.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

We recommend:

1. That the six emphases and the theme adopted for the quadrennium by The Woman's Division be continued as the undergirding structure of our entire program:

- a. We will seek to grow as Christians.
- b. We will seek to bring others into the Christian fellowship of the Church and of The Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild.
- c. We will seek with Christians everywhere the sustaining fellowship and power of a world Christian Church.
- d. We will use all available resources to work for "the things that belong unto peace".
- e. We will proclaim the world mission of the church to be God's plan for the redemption of the world.
- f. We will accept the price of Christian Discipleship.

2. That continued effort be made to reach for Guild membership women who are beginning their first employment, women in industrial areas, and those in strategic and responsible positions.

- a. In Churches where there is no Guild, special effort be made by neighboring Guild members to contact at least one employed woman and interest her in the organization of a Wesleyan Service Guild.

3. That since local Guilds determine the rate of progress of the total Guild program emphasis be placed upon better attendance at local Guild meetings, district meetings, and conference Guild meetings and that every Guild meeting be planned with a definite purpose.

- a. We will share our outstanding activities with other Guilds by reporting them to the Editor of the Woman's Society of Christian Service page of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

4. That since reports signify interest, work, co-operation, and leadership we strive to inspire a sense of pride in prompt and complete reporting.

5. That since this is the year for new publications for the Wesleyan Service Guild, that members keep alert and informed through the study of the following, to be ordered from Literature Headquarters, when released:

- a. Handbook
 - b. Wesleyan Service Guild Free Leaflet
 - c. Skit: The Flag, The Torch, and the Cross
 - d. Film Strip on Wesleyan Service Guild interests
 - e. A Guide, Woman's Society of Christian Service (Section for WSG)
 - f. Thirteenth Annual Report containing Wesleyan Service Guild By-Laws
 - g. Methodist Woman and World Outlook
6. That in all our program of work we continue to seek to create an awareness of our responsibility for "the things that belong unto peace," and as immediate steps to develop effective leadership for community problems such as:
- a. Alcohol education and narcotics
 - b. Juvenile delinquency
 - c. Gambling
 - d. Political corruption
7. That we develop a keener concern for our workers both at home and abroad through
- a. Promotion of well planned missionary education classes
 - b. Monthly presentation of projects of special interest to the Guild
 - c. Visits to projects of the Woman's Society of Christian Service whenever possible
 - d. Increased prayers and gifts
8. That Life Memberships be stressed as an outgrowth of Mission Studies; making as our goal "every local officer a Life Member".
9. That every Guild member dedicate her daily work to God and determine what her individual contribution can be as a Christian on the job.
10. As a means of strengthening our spiritual life, and preparing us for more effective service, that days apart be planned throughout the Conference.
11. That in appreciation for the co-operation, understanding and interest of The Wesleyan Service Guild manifest by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we adopt as our slogan for the year, the phrase, "Neither You Nor I But We", thus recognizing that each is an integral part of a total program.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

Mrs. C. M. Allen

The success of Christian missions depends largely on what this student generation thinks and does. If we can reach the student, we have hope of reaching the world. Each church has grave responsibility in ministering to the needs of this significant age group. No church is too small to share in this task.

During the past year there were 517 secretaries of Student Work in local churches within the conference. Many interesting projects have been accomplished by local and district secretaries of Student Work. Among them being 60 Methodist Hymnals presented to East Carolina College Methodist Student Center and 25 Methodist Hymnals to M. S. M. at Duke University. A mission library of 50 books was presented to Flora Macdonald College. Many secretaries report giving financial aid to students going to conferences and on caravans. Over 500 student information cards were sent to directors on campus; 96 societies observed Methodist Student Day in June; 121 observed Student Recognition Day in December; and various activities have been planned in the local church in which students participate.

The secretary of Student Work has not only maintained contact with the student in college, but young people who are away from the local church and service men and women. A new and enthusiastic district secretary says: "The letters sent in reply for things done for service men and women were proof enough of the worthwhileness of this part of our program."

An effort has been made to welcome the students from other lands attending school within our conference. Many have been entertained in homes and have shared in church services and programs. Several pieces of promotional literature have been made available this year, "Why Bother," a leaflet designed to show the need for electing a secretary of Student Work, and the revised pamphlets on Methodist scholarships and loans.

"Reach the Student, Reach the World"—is the continuing challenge of Student Work. Students on the campus are a part of the church, as such they have to develop stewardship of time, talent, and money. We hope to reach them through these various contacts. For as we "Reach the Student" we shall "Reach the World."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STUDENT WORK FOR FOUR QUARTERS 1952-1953

District	First Quarter Number Local Secretaries	First Quarter Number Secretaries Reporting	Second Quarter Number Local Secretaries	Second Quarter Number Secretaries Reporting	Third Quarter Number Local Secretaries	Third Quarter Number Secretaries Reporting	Fourth Quarter Number Local Secretaries	Fourth Quarter Number Secretaries Reporting
Durham	82	70	82	73	82	67	82	65
Elizabeth City	66	55	66	61	66	60	66	62
Fayetteville	74	53	74	50	74	49	74	40
New Bern	63	53	64	62	68	64	71	66
Raleigh	64	54	68	53	69	55	69	46
Rocky Mount	79	72	79	60	79	63	79	67
Wilmington	76	50	76	56	76	50	76	50
TOTALS	504	407	509	415	514	408	517	396

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

I. Believing that the future of the church and the hope of the world lies in Christian youth, we recommend:

1. That every society in cooperation with the local church plan ways of keeping in touch with their students while they are away from home and of maintaining contact with its service men and women.

2. That literature stimulating their spiritual growth be sent to both groups. We suggest Power, Concern and Motive.

3. That every effort be made to assist and encourage students to attend student conferences and camps and to enlist their participation in the Summer Service Program of The Methodist Church.

4. That every local church observe Methodist Student Day in June and that an offering to the Scholarship and Loan Fund of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church be made.

5. That every local church observe Methodist Student Recognition Day in December.

6. That every effort be made to encourage friendship with students from overseas.

II. In order to do the above effectively, we recommend:

1. That every society elect a secretary of student work.

2. That she use the following NEW materials:

(a) Why Bother, a free leaflet which tells why a local Woman's Society should bother to elect a student secretary. It will help every student secretary to better understand her job.

(b) Revised leaflets on Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.

(c) Open Your Hearts and Your Homes, the new leaflet concerning Crusade Scholars.

III. Realizing the necessity for educational opportunities, we recommend:

1. That district and local student secretaries attend the School of Missions and Christian Service at Greensboro College, August 31-September 4, and attend the workshop on Christian Youth and Vocations in the church.

2. That district secretaries, when possible, attend the state student conference IF invited by the state student director.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

Mrs. Robert L. Jerome

The report that we are making is the report of the work done by district and local youth secretaries. I want to thank them for their effective promotional work, their keen interest in youth, their dedication to the task, and their deeply consecrated lives.

There are tangible evidences of Youth Work, and there are intangible evidences which are just as gratifying. Some aspects of the work have been encouraging, and some have been discouraging, numerically speaking.

As a result of the study which our youth have made this year in their World Friendship and Interest groups; their regular Sunday morning lessons; their evening programs; their special studies and church schools of missions, Africa and other countries have become alive and vital to them. Their studies have prompted some to correspond with youth in other countries, send boxes to Korea, money to MCOR and Meals for Millions, increase their giving to the Methodist Youth Fund, become better leaders, and, greatest of all, dedicate their lives completely to service on the mission field.

The new quadrennium emphasis, which the College of Bishops felt was of utmost urgency, is on youth and evangelism. Already our youth and their leaders have plunged into this great movement. Many participated in the UEM program. Some are already making plans for the fall phase of this great movement. We cannot be content to let the vast number of unchurched youth go without Christ.

Already our secretaries are briefing our MYF groups on the new Program Area Plan which will take effect in the fall. We expect a keener interest in MYF programs and a finer feeling of unity between our MYF groups and the youth of other denominations as a result of this new plan.

The women in our Woman's Societies of Christian Service seem to be showing a better understanding of Youth Work and are displaying a willingness to work with and for our youth. Our church school of missions has

been a splendid opportunity for joint participation. Study of missions has resulted not only in a better trained leadership and understanding of missions but also in a finer mutual appreciation for both age groups.

A great innovation in our Youth Work is our North Carolina Methodist Annual Youth Conference, which meets at Duke University. Last year it was enthusiastically received. In August 1953, we are anticipating another with the same zest. Our Assemblies have not been well attended this year, but our youth camps at Don-Lee have been full and are booked up for the rest of the summer. Our faithful secretaries of Youth Work help greatly with these programs as well as with our district and subdistrict work.

Youth Work is not only gratifying, but it is thrilling. Thank you for letting us work with them. Pray for us as we strive to lift our youth to the great God and Father of us all.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF YOUTH WORK

District	Number of Churches in Dist.		Number of Churches Reporting		Number of W. S. C. S. in District		Number of W. S. C. S. with Youth Secretaries		Number of Churches with Commissions on Missions and World Friendship		Number of Churches with Youth Chairman of Commissions		Number of Churches with Adult Advisers to Commissions		Number of Churches with Short-term committee on missions for Intermediates		Number of Churches with Missionary Education Advisers in this Department		Total M. Y. Fund Money Sent to Annual Conference Treasurer		Number of Churches in which M. Y. F. participated in Church Schools of Missions	
Durham	119	68	108	108		52	40		4	6	\$736.87	14										
Elizabeth City	95	57	76	70	16	14	20	4	4	694.13	5											
Fayetteville	123	48	92	90	13	13	10	4	6	749.00	11											
New Bern	121	64	108	68	31	10	21	7	4	1,026.74	8											
Raleigh	104	45	88	69	11	18	18	8	6	530.08	13											
Rocky Mount	109	75	97	81	11	20	25	7	10	866.12	11											
Wilmington	126	46	93	93	17	20	24	9	8	813.25	12											
TOTALS	797	403	662	579	151	135	118	43	44	\$4,993.66	74											

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

The General Conference of The Methodist Church which met in San Francisco in May 1952 declared, "In the face of present emergencies and pressures, it is imperative that we strengthen our program and discover more effective means of ministering to the youth of this generation." The Council of Bishops designated this quadrennium as the time for emphasis on youth. To implement the Bishop's plan for the next four years and "to help all youth discover the will of God and live by it," we would recommend:

I. Evangelism.

1. That we win youth to Christ by (a) Finding unchurched youth; (b) Enrolling youth in the M.Y.F.; (c) Leading them to commitment; (d) Helping them to witness.

2. That we strengthen their faith by seeing that they (a) Study Christian beliefs; (b) Study Methodist beliefs; (c) Study the Bible; (d) Study and practice prayer.

3. That we seek to improve the MYF by (a) Enlisting and training workers with youth; (b) Planning a better MYF program for all age groups; (c) Developing Christian social action; (d) Establishing new MYF's.

4. That we follow the Calendar Suggestion for 1953 (CONCERN, Nov. 28, 52).

II. Trained Leadership.

1. That a secretary of Youth Work be secured for each Woman's Society. (See new Guide)

2. That all secretaries of Youth Work, both district and local, avail themselves of every opportunity for leadership training.

3. That a Commission on World Friendship for Seniors and Young People, and a Committee on Missions and World Friendship for Intermediates be formed, or at least a chairman of World Friendship in each MYF be elected. (See Guide)

4. That young people be encouraged to attend Assemblies, Camps and Youth Conferences.

III. Study.

1. That World Friendship lessons and materials be used. Study topics for 1953 are "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World" and "Spanish Speaking Americans."

2. That World Friendship groups be formed to study the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

3. That the Youth program for the Woman's Society for June be used as found in **Proclaim the Good News**.

4. That the new interdenominational plan for program areas which will become effective in MYF in October be used.

5. That **Planbook**, **Concern**, **Roundtable**, **Workers With Youth**, **Methodist Youth Fund Bulletin**, **How to Promote MYFund**, **The Methodist Woman**, **World Outlook**, and **Power** be used in youth programs and studies.

IV. Sharing

1. That youth be encouraged to share through the MYFund, 4th Sunday offerings, and M.C.O.R.

2. That new and attractive ways of presenting MYFund projects, such as skits, posters, snapshots, etc., be developed and used often.

3. That the MYFund map be used at sub-district and local meetings, as well as at district rallies and Woman's Society meetings.

V. Christian Vocations.

1. That the new Committee on Christian Vocations be set up as recommended in the **Discipline** and the new **Guide**.

2. That the opportunities in church vocations be presented frequently to youth and adults.

3. That guidance and encouragement be given so that interest may be nurtured into a desire to serve. See article in February 1953, *The Methodist Woman*)

4. That **Methodist Service Projects** and **World Outlook** be used widely. (Place them in High School libraries.)

5. That nationals be used as much as possible in youth gatherings—locally, sub-district meetings, district meetings, district rallies, assemblies, camps, and youth conferences.

6. That secretary of Youth Work be constantly on the alert for youth who are considering church vocations, and report them to secretaries of Missionary Personnel.

7. That workers with youth constantly pray that more youth will hear the call to Christian service.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

Mrs. Millard W. Warren

The Methodist Church in its program of work with children now provides a unified plan of missionary education, in which the General Board of Missions, including the Woman's Division of Christian Service, are working together to help its children achieve growing experience of belonging to the world family of God.

In co-operation with the church's other workers with children, 535 secretaries of Children's Work in local churches have worked to help the children in the church school learn about and share in the world-wide missionary work of their church. Reports show that there has been a wider use of materials for children than in previous years. The missionary units on Africa and American Indian and Human Rights were studied with much interest. It was very gratifying to note the many and varied activities which resulted from these studies. Children have sent boxes to MCOR, cash for medical supplies and Bibles, pictures and books to Africa. They have written missionaries to the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, and have sent boxes of toys, clothes, supplies, and cash to Indian schools, as well as to our own centers and institutions.

The Children's Service Fund has shown a decided increase over the year 1951-52, when it was \$974.33. For the year 1952-53, the Fund totaled \$1,137.96. It is good to note a slight increase in the number of churches reporting additional sessions. Also a marked increase in cash supplies is noted.

Reports reveal that many secretaries of Children's Work have been active in finding ways in which the home and church can work together towards development in Christian ways of living. It has been said "that we need to develop men and women in this century to live in and direct its currents of life toward values that we cherish."

If the task of missionary education is to be done more effectively, we must continue to emphasize the need for better-trained secretaries in local and district work. A good increase has been shown this year over previous years in the interest and participation in training opportunities for leaders in Children's Work.

To help meet the needs of children in today's world is the task to which secretaries of Children's Work are called. We may face the future with greater confidence because we know that we are working with many other

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

1952-1953

Districts	Number Societies	Number Sec.	Number Reporting	Additional Sessions	Using Meth. Lit. Kindergarten	Using Meth. Lit. Primary	Using Meth. Lit. Junior	Cash Supplies	Value Supplies	Children's Service Fund	Training Courses
Durham	106	94	72	57	60	64	62	\$92.39	\$333.50	\$73.35	10
Elizabeth City	78	79	57	71	25	42	40	86.72	355.75	94.08	10
Fayetteville	93	70	53	51	43	50	50	71.55	30.00	114.87	19
New Bern	107	71	58	56	53	54	53	32.50	73.00	82.61	9
Raleigh	88	70	56	76	55	55	55	82.20	249.87	274.79	19
Rocky Mount	96	72	66	97	51	54	54	37.69	154.50	425.29	24
Wilmington	90	79	58	80	55	55	55	40.50	76.50	70.97	67
Total	658	535	420	488	347	374	369	\$443.55	\$1,273.12	\$1,137.96	148

leaders in the United States and in other nations to build patterns for peace and Christian brotherhood in the lives of boys and girls in this generation. May our common goal be FOR ALL CHILDREN FAITH IN GOD.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

In view of the fact that there are a number of new officers serving as secretaries of Children's Work and, that there is a special need for skilled leadership on the part of all secretaries, if the opportunities in Children's Work confronting the church during this quadrennium are to be adequately met, we recommend:

Leadership

1. That the district secretaries of Children's Work use the following means to make their work more effective:

(a) Attend any meeting called by the conference secretary for the training of district workers in line with the policy and plans of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(b) Take part in the Officers' Training Day of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

(c) Avail herself of training opportunities for Children's Workers in the Conference.

(d) Plan jointly with the district director of Children's Work.

(e) Contact each local secretary at least quarterly to give help and encouragement.

(f) Send copies of all promotional materials to each other, the conference secretary of Children's Work, and all conference officers within her district.

2. That the secretary of Children's work in the local church seek to be more effective:

(a) By attending an Officer's Training Day of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service, or by taking advantage of the Officers' Training Day planned in the local church.

(b) By taking advantage of district and conference training opportunities for church school workers.

(c) By keeping the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church informed on all phases of work, as it relates to children, and aware of their responsibility to the children in the church.

Family Life

3. That secretaries of Children's Work, in line with the policies and plans of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

(a) Actively cooperate in the promotion of the emphasis on Christian family life that the church is making during the present quadrennium.

(b) Stress the need for the training of children in the growth of Christian attitudes toward all members of the world family.

4. That, because of our deep concern over the growing effect of the use of beverage alcohol upon family life and the well-being of children, secretaries of Children's Work in harmony with plans of the Woman's Division, accept the responsibility:

(a) To encourage responsible leaders in the local society to promote action designed to meet this problem.

(b) To help promote the study for 1953-54 on Alcohol and Christian Responsibility.

Co-operative Planning on Services to Children

5. That secretaries of Children's Work continue to participate in co-operative plans:

(a) To help social agencies in their protective services to children in the community, state and nation, in order to strengthen the follow-up program of action of the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

(b) To seek to focus attention on the problems confronting our schools in today's world of tension.

(c) To become better acquainted with the public schools of their own community, and that they cooperate with other citizens to meet the needs confronting the schools at the present time.

United Nations

6. That secretaries of Children's Work continue to study the organization and work of the United Nations, according to the plans of the Woman's Division, and that they lend their whole-hearted support to its program for world peace, freedom and justice.

(7) That secretaries of Children's work join with other Methodist Women in communicating with their representative in Congress, urging support of the appropriation for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mrs. J. C. Burwell

The past year has been a busy one. As to how much has been accomplished for the Master in renewed inspiration and consecration in the lives of the women of our North Carolina Conference—this only the Master Himself knows and we leave it to Him.

Our youth are looking to us to know the Way of the Christ, and we trust the acceptance by our U. S. President of "no alcoholic beverages and only fruit juices" to be served in the White House while he is there, will be an impetus for our youth to make it smart and stylish to serve only non-alcoholic beverages. I am grateful for the many journeys over our conference, by bus and by rail, to be able to contact and fellowship with our women in many, very many, Days Apart, Retreats, Bible Studies, School of Missions, Camps, Conferences, etc.

One disappointment in the work is the failure of our women to grasp the meaning of a prayer group, and to feel a sense of desire plus a responsibility for such a group in every local society. I am grateful for those we do have, but when God's world needs so much, I wish that every local society could and would realize its privilege of greater and more power flowing through a group than through one individual.

There is more demand for devotional books than the publishers have ever known before and more and more a sense of hunger for God's guidance, that we may grow as Christians.

I am happy to report that our women of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society are certainly seeking to fulfill our goal number one—"that we may grow as Christians." With conviction so strong that our world has tried everything every way possible to bring peace, so now the assurance "Hope of all the Earth Thou art" calls for an intimacy, a personal sense of our dependance upon Him, a personal experience within each of us of what He can and must mean to our lives—all creating a deeper hunger than ever for a recognition and acceptance of His Way in His World.

Numbers participating in Fellowship of Intercession have increased, but a very large field of interest and concern in that line is yet open, and so we beg that the burden and need of prayer for God's Kingdom work be laid upon the heart of every individual in the Conference. Our women have given generously in gifts and service and yet there is room for much sacrificial giving of means and self. If only we might continually hear Christ say the fields "are white already to harvest" and then give ourselves to much earnest prayer that He would touch the hearts of those He would use in places needing His love to be made known.

I am doubtful if anything very much could have been accomplished if the district secretaries of Spiritual Life had not done such magnificent jobs. God bless them always.

Programs for prayer groups, cottage prayer meetings, literature, etc., for our evangelistic mission and striving to help bear my part of the burden in this great opportunity of my church has and is keeping me joyously busy and I need Him more and more each day that I may have more and more of Him to give.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Districts	No. Societies	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Societies with Committee on Spiritual Life	Serve on Program Committee	Committee on Evangelism	No. Societies having carefully planned worship services	No. Societies Using Worship Booklet	No. Societies having Prayer Groups	Total number of Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Intercession	Use Prayer Calendar	Ministering to Shut-Ins and Others	Presenting Stewardship	No. Societies Completing Spiritual Life Studies this Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting	No. Quiet Days
Durham ..	106	100	61	73	46	84	79	26	62	492	25	69	17	2	86	10
Elizabeth C	80	79	67	69	47	68	66	42	50	526	43	63	33	14	67	...
Fayetteville	95	86	49	47	36	59	54	19	29	240	199	43	8	16	89	65
New Bern	107	95	72	77	75	76	76	62	62	2056	63	75	35	24	26	45
Raleigh ...	83	80	55	60	36	57	67	36	65	476	100	60	11	19	61	18
Rocky Mt.	95	90	59	69	57	78	75	37	72	575	54	63	23	12	99	16
Wilmington	90	83	38	44	31	47	47	23	42	326	85	...	7	17	51	5
TOTAL	656	613	401	439	328	469	458	245	382	4691	569	373	134	104	479	159

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Knowing the present goal in all the work is "That the Kingdom of God May be Realized," we recommend:

1. That we must understand the realization of this goal in God's world means it must begin in individuals who make up God's world.

2. That, as an aid in furthering the spiritual growth in individuals, every local secretary of Spiritual Life be urged to promote in her society a Day Apart each quarter for heart searching, spiritual guidance, and enrichment. (Programs for such can be had from district or conference secretary of Spiritual Life).

3. That, with our present program of the United Evangelistic Mission, each secretary of Spiritual Life accept the responsibility placed on her as a member of the Board of Evangelism in her local church.

4. That each Woman's Society member try to realize that the power of her Christian life is measured by how much her prayer life means to her for God's glory.

5. That each one remember that the key which opens the door for our evangelistic opportunity and responsibility is WITNESS.

6. That the urgent need for adults to work with children and youth be stressed and laid upon the hearts of many who should share their gifts and abilities. The young people are awaking and going out in a wonderful way to help bring in the Kingdom, but the call comes from many churches for adults to lead—may God bless those who know it is their responsibility and privilege to answer the call!

7. That continued increase be urged in the number of persons attending study courses in local churches (especially important is every Bible study, not only as our message from God, but Bible study creates interest in every field of God's world work).

8. That each local secretary of Spiritual Life, as well as district secretaries of Spiritual Life, be urged to attend the Spiritual Life Retreat to be held in Greensboro, August 29-30. (Mrs. E. B. White, former chairman of the Division Standing Committee on Spiritual Life, will be the leader.)

9. That the PRAYER CALENDAR be ordered and used in all societies. (It is good for shut-ins as well as for everyone in the church.)

10. That, since these days are fraught with so much responsibility in National and World Affairs, the leaders of our Nation be taken in prayer daily to Him for Him to give them power and guidance to help bring peace to our world.

Daily we must ponder the thought of Jesus "Whom Seekest Thou" that we might better miss the pitfalls and find the High Road of our calling. We feel so secure that we fail to know our weakness internally is our insecurity. Jesus said "I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Too much are we forgetting that Christ needs and calls us to work in our road camps and prisons—to come to Him in the prisons, etc., to minister in love and with a heart burdened to help each one to trust and to look up, to commit themselves to a new way of life within.

MRS. J. C. BURWELL, Conference
Secretary of Spiritual Life

MRS. W. M. WELLS

MRS. W. B. ROUSE

MRS. M. B. GILLIAM

MRS. S. E. JONES

MRS. T. G. STEM

MRS. S. H. ROSSER

MRS. S. F. NICKS

District Secretaries of Spiritual Life

MISS PETE HILL, Wesleyan Service

Guild Spiritual Life Secretary

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. L. L. Gibbs

Words—vehicles for transporting ideas—are powerful. Art out lasts all other forms of human endeavor, and, all forms of art, literature has had "the strongest lien on immortality." In the past human beings have preserved literature as mankind's one priceless treasure. Rightly used, it gives the power of independent thought, opens up the secrets of the universe, and teaches the love of God.

In Hebrews 8:5, we find these words, "See that you make everything according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain." In 1953 these words come to the women of Methodism with a new meaning and a new challenge. Today "the mountain" is the one on which Jesus sat when

he preached the greatest sermon ever preached; "the pattern" is the one outlined in Matthew, Chapters 5, 6, 7.

In this first year of the fourth quadrennium of the Woman's Society of Christian Service new goals are before us. These goals—Spiritual Growth, Widening Fellowship, A World Church, Peace, Missions, and Discipleship—present patterns for peace based on those outlined by Jesus "on the mountain." In the realization of these goals, Literature and Publications will have a large part, with special emphasis on Goal 4, "We will use all available resources to work for the things that belong unto peace" and Goal 5, "We will proclaim the world mission of the church".

The report of your Secretary of Literature and Publications looks backward and forward, as the report reviews the achievements of 1952-53, it presents the pattern for 1953-54.

Secretaries: We have had six new district secretaries in two of the districts and in one district for two quarters we had no secretary—the president and secretary of promotion assisting with the work of Literature and Publications. Despite this situation, there has been much promotion of the work, and sales of literature at district and subdistrict meetings have gone beyond any year and, gradually, subscriptions to our magazines have increased.

Reporting: 530 societies, or 80%, have reported which is a slight increase over last year. We continue to maintain our standing among the top five conferences of the sixteen in the Jurisdiction.

Program Committee: We have increased to 452 secretaries serving on the program committee and we find that this number compares favorably with the other officers, who are members, serving on this committee, however, we aspire for 100%. Serving on this important committee gives the Secretary of Literature and Publications an opportunity to participate in planning the use of the literature and publications and to introduce the new material as it comes from the press.

Program Material: We find an increase amounting to 503 societies using the program and worship material prepared by the Woman's Division. With the "A" and "B" programs, we have few complaints.

Other Leaflet And Pamphlet Literature: As women have learned the difference between the annual report of the Woman's Division and the annual report of our own North Carolina Conference Society, there has been an increase this year in the sale and use of these reports. The use of leaflets and other pamphlet materials in all lines of work, especially Spiritual Life, has greatly increased, but materials prepared for use with children and the World Friendship Group of Girls continue to lag. My prayer is for a concerted effort to increase the use of these materials.

Our Magazines: At the end of this year the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, including the Wesleyan Service Guild, in the North Carolina Conference was 30,182. The number of subscriptions to The Methodist Woman is 4,292; to World Outlook, 1949. Out of our 658 societies, only 54 report every officer a subscriber to The Methodist Woman; 21 with every officer a subscriber to World Outlook. I am not proud of these figures—ARE YOU? May we make a special effort to increase them?

Lake Junaluska School: 1952 was the year for your conference secretary of Literature and Publications to attend the Southeastern Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska. Attendance at classes, workshops, and worship services there greatly blessed her and gave her information and inspiration for which she is truly grateful.

Other Opportunities: In September your conference secretary attended the North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service in Greensboro. Assisted by the Western North Carolina Conference Secretary, she managed

the book-room, and the sales of literature excelled any previous year. She presented a film of our new "Literature Headquarters" at 7820 Reading Road to the school and conducted a workshop for district secretaries. These have prepared her for better service.

This report is possible, and the future ones will be, only because of the devoted, consecrated work of the district secretaries and the secretaries in the local Woman's Societies of Christian Service. In these groups the patterns for peace are being created. As we "Study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," working with the Commission on Missions and the United Evangelistic Mission in our local churches, we will fit our Literature and Publications into this pattern. As we continue in the work of our Master, let's make "LITERATURE LIVE."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

In the Goals set for this quadrennium we read: (Goal 4) "We will use all available resources to work for "The Things That Belong Unto Peace," and (Goal 5) "We will proclaim the world mission of the church . . ." In the realization of these Goals, Literature and Publications will have a large part, therefore we recommend:

That the Secretary of Literature and Publications on each level (local, district, conference).

1. Assume all of all the duties of her office, as stated in the free leaflet, Secretary of Literature and Publications, and in A Guide, and **actively participate** in the work of the committee of which she is a member.

2. Prepare herself by making a detailed study of each piece of material produced by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Board of Missions so that she may be ready to suggest its use in the area where it will be most effective.

3. Attend all meetings local, sub-district, district and conference and use every opportunity to promote the materials and the magazines.

4. Continue to work for these three goals:

(a) The use of the program and worship materials prepared by the Woman's Division of Christian Service by every local society.

(b) At least one copy of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in every local society.

(c) Every officer in the local society a subscriber to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

5. In ordering material from Literature Headquarters, know the contents and follow the instructions given in the front of the catalogue.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

Mrs. George W. Jackson

Sometimes Supply Work is referred to as "glory work" or "joy giving." Often we speak of our gifts as "love offerings." All of these are appropriate expressions, we think, for in Supply Work we have an example of giving on its highest and best level. Why do we say this? Because any time our giving is in loving response to a need, prompted by a compassionate concern which only God can awaken in our heart, it is giving of the higher type. In the Supply Work department we present needs and women respond out of love and a desire to share. Supply Work is "love in action."

Again, we speak of Supply Work as going the "second mile." On a journey we travel the first mile before we travel the second. The first financial obligation of the local Woman's Society is to its pledge. This is the "first mile." Therefore, although we are very anxious to see Supply Work go forward in our conference, we cannot overemphasize that our gifts for Supply Work should never take from, or take the place of, "pledge giving." Our Supply Work, or "second mile" giving, should always be "over and above" the pledge.

The pledge is an obligation. Supply Work is an opportunity!

There are two forms of Supply Work: material gifts or boxes of supplies, and "Cash for Supply Work" which provides funds for purchasing materials.

Supply Work helps to fill many needs which appropriations cannot be stretched to meet. Ofttimes it helps to meet emergencies.

Cash for Supply Work from our North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service this year has helped to meet the following needs on foreign fields:

A jeep for evangelistic and school work in India; desks, lockers, and tables for the new primary building at Colegio Bennett, Brazil; equipment for Hiroshima Girls' School, Japan; supplies for the Lucie Harrison School in Pakistan; furniture for residences of the Woman's Division missionaries in Angola Conference, Africa; and equipment for our mission institutions in Korea, where practically all equipment has been either destroyed or looted.

On the home fields Supply Work dollars of the Woman's Society have furnished vacation church school materials, audio-visual aids, and other supplies for eastern North Carolina Rural Work, Columbia and Industrial Work, East Laurinburg; have helped provide chairs, desks, tables, victrola, piano, and other equipment for the new nursery school at Bennett College, Greensboro; helped in providing equipment for the public relations department at Scarritt College; and helped make possible some of the many needed furnishings at the Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College, Greenville.

From the Wesleyan Service Guild Supply Work department cash has been directed to Elizabeth Thompson to further her rural work in Louisiana; to Mabel Ruth Nowlin for her new field in Malaya; and to the Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College to help meet some of the urgent needs there.

Cash receipts for the year amounted to \$11,970.55: from Woman's Societies, \$10,858.26; Guilds, \$1,107.29; and Children's Work, \$5.00.

In addition to our cash contributions, boxes of clothing, food, medical supplies, and other materials have been sent to home and foreign fields to the amount of \$2,596.35: from Woman's Societies, \$2,341.77; Guilds, \$130.05, Youth Work \$6.08; and Children's Work, \$118.45.

This makes a grand total for Supply Work (Cash and Valued) for the year of \$14,566.90.

What of our Quadrennial Goals? How does Supply Work tie in with these?

When these Goals were first set up, someone asked, "Are the Goals assigned as the responsibility of specific officers or departments?" The answer given was, "No, all departments will work toward the achievement of all the Goals." And, the more intently we study them, the more keenly we realize the necessity for all departments working together toward their achievement.

However, even though the Goals are not set apart for specific departments, we do recognize that some lines of work carry more responsibility for certain Goals than do others. To the Supply Work belongs part responsibility for Goal 6: "We will accept the price of Christian discipleship," Christian

discipleship being defined as including all of life-time, service, money, study, prayer, thought. Through Supply Work we are privileged to serve in all these areas: We **study** the needs of various projects and institutions; study of needs provokes **thought** or concern; concern results in giving—giving of **money** through our cash gifts, and the giving of **time** and **service** whenever we pack and mail a box, especially if the gifts included are made by society members. Along with every gift (cash or boxes) we not only have the privilege but also the responsibility of sending our **prayers**.

Supply Work also ties in with Goal 4: "We will use all available resources to work for the "The Things That Belong Unto Peace." As we minister unto physical needs through our Supply Work gifts we **are** building towards peace.

Again, we like to think of Supply Work in connection with Goal 1: "We will seek to grow as Christians." For, going the "second mile" in sharing our material goods with others is truly spiritual growth.

To the conference secretary this has been a blessed year in Supply Work. We are grateful for all that has been done through our department. Recognizing, however, that much still needs to be done, we look forward to the new year, with its new opportunities, prayerfully and with expectancy, ever mindful of the fact that the over-all goal of the Supply Work department, as of all the departments, is "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

Recognizing that only through Supply Work is it possible to increase, over the amount appropriated, the resources for institutions and enterprises where funds are really needed, especially in emergency situations;

Also, realizing that the local secretary, who by her interest and enthusiasm, really determines the response made to Supply Work requests and needs, we recommend:

1. That an ACTIVE secretary of Supply Work be elected in each local society. (In a very small society this work may be assigned to the secretary of Missionary Education. (See "A Guide")

2. That each secretary secure a copy of the Supply Work Handbook (from Literature Headquarters) and study it carefully.

3. That each local society make a copy of the Thirteenth Annual Report and the Do You Know booklets available for the use of the secretary of Supply Work.

4. That as much information as possible (or where information may be found) about institutions or projects from which their requests come be sent to local secretaries by conference and district officers.

5. That each local secretary make best use possible of this information, and any additional information she may be able to secure (possibly current news from The Methodist Woman or World Outlook), in presenting the Supply Work asking to her society each quarter.

6. That at the beginning of the year the secretay of Supply Work call together the following for an informal discussion of Supply Work, using as a basis for this discussion the Handbook on Supply Work and the pages that deal with Supply Work in the Handbook for Treasurers (called Handbook on Finance):

The secretary of Supply Work of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The secretary of Youth Work.

The secretary of Children's Work.

The Treasurer.

7. That the secretary of Supply Work in the local society get reports each quarter from the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Youth Work, and the secretary of Children's Work of the Supply Work they have done and include in her report to the district secretary of Supply Work.

9. That the local secretary be prompt in sending her report to the district secretary each quarter, being careful to state the name and address of the institution or project to which gifts were sent (either cash or valued).

10. That Christmas gift packages be sent very early. The first of November is not too early.

11. That district secretaries call particular attention to the following:

(1) Additional Supply Work may be done for institutions of the Woman's Division other than those requested, if there is a particular interest; but this should be done in addition to and not in place of requests, or askings. (This applies to both cash and boxes.)

(2) Unsettled conditions and high duty make it inadvisable to send materials to many foreign fields. Therefore, before sending boxes to foreign countries first check with district or conference secretary of Supply Work and the local post office about specific fields.

12. That the district secretary keep a cumulative record of Supply Work done by each society in her district, and that she give definite cultivation to those societies that are not participating in the program of Supply Work.

13. That secretaries of Supply Work on all levels, realizing individual responsibility, endeavor to make "Supply Work come alive" that there may be a generous response to every asking.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Edwin G. Cothran

The first year of a new quadrennium has come to a close. We may look backward for one year to recount the accomplishments of our line of work. We may also take a long look forward for the three years to follow, with hope and confidence in the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church.

The purpose of the Status of Women line of work is to enrich the church, the community, the nation, and the world by making wider use of women's abilities and by steadily increasing the range and quality of those abilities. If this purpose has been carried out to even a small degree, it is because of the efforts of seven district and five hundred local secretaries. The accompanying comparative report speaks for the quality and scope of their endeavors. The seven district secretaries report more interest, more workers, and more action. Through the Service Activity Cards which record the abilities of the members, local secretaries say officers are easier to obtain and more efficient. Increased interest has brought about more reading of church and Woman's Society of Christian Service literature. Methodist women are better informed. The keeping of scrapbooks and files also makes for additional reading of newspapers and secular magazines.

The new ruling which allows district officers to serve not more than four years, made it necessary for Mrs. John O. Gunn of the Durham district and Mrs. R. K. Adkins of the Rocky Mount district to go out of office at the end of the year. Both ladies have served since district organization as secretary of Status of Women. They are being replaced by Miss Claire Harris, Roxboro, for the Durham district, and Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville, for the Rocky Mount district.

I shall always be grateful for the pleasure and privilege of being elected a delegate to the meetings of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society for this quadrennium. The meeting this year was held in Jackson, Mississippi, during February. As always, the speakers were inspiring, the clinics helpful, the reports informative and challenging. Some of the information and inspiration received has been relayed to the local societies through quarterly letters and by giving the noonday message at two subdistrict meetings. These talks were based on notes taken at the jurisdiction meetings.

Our line of work held a Planning committee meeting at annual conference in Rocky Mount. Ten persons attended, one of those being the new secretary of Status of Women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts of Plymouth.

Co-operating with the Christian Social Relations secretaries, our line of work promoted during the Fall of 1952 the Citizens' Roll Call. Judging by the increased number of women who voted in the general election in November, our efforts plus the efforts of many other organizations and groups have born fruit.

Representatives of our conference Executive Committee tried and failed to get a bill to make pari-mutuel betting illegal in North Carolina on the program of the State Legislative Council. The committee then authorized its representatives on the Council to independently work toward getting the bill introduced into the General Assembly. Through our efforts and that of other interested people in various sections of our state, the bill was introduced in the Senate and referred to committee. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood and I spoke at the committee hearing in favor of the bill. No action was taken on the Senate floor, except to appoint a committee to investigate the dog racing in Currituck and Carteret Counties and report to the 1955 General Assembly.

The 1953 program of the State Legislative Council met with defeat. Despite the efforts of your representatives on the Council and all Council supporters, three of the measures were defeated and one was not introduced.

Your conference secretary attended the school of missions at Greensboro College last September. Our line of work was not being emphasized and no Status of Women clinic was held. Those district secretaries who were

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN 1952-1953

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Totals
No. of Status of Women Secretaries	100	72	64	74	68	72	65	515
No. of Committees on Status of Women	42	32	10	36	37	23	28	208
No. Presenting S. of W. at a Meeting	31	48	11	56	25	46	29	246
No. of Scrapbooks or Files	21	37	3	26	24	9	12	142
Survey of Potential Abilities	39	50	11	33	72	41	22	263
Inactive Members Made Active	121	195	28	106	117	131	62	760
Members on Official Church Boards	1862	2234	757	703	811	918	822	8107
Women on Official Church Boards	232	783	125	267	174	192	165	1938
Women Delegates to Dist. and Annual Conferences	46	17	5	10	26	13	2	119
No. Suggesting Women for Jurisdiction and General Boards	10	70	3	7	20	16	11	137
No. Supporting Legislation for Women	16	16	6	32	26	7	6	119

present, however, gained general information and derived much benefit by being present.

In comparing annual reports for the past seven years, numerically speaking, the Status of Women line of work has gone forward. However it is hoped that progress has not only been made in numbers but in actual development of the individual woman, enabling her to more ably find her place of service in the church and community.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

In view of the interest in the status of women all over the world and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in particular, the Committee on Status of Women of the North Carolina Conference recommends:

1. That a secretary and a committee be elected in every society and reports made quarterly to the respective district secretary.
2. That detail study be made of the 1952 Discipline, the new Guide, the new Status Handbook (when off the press), and all new publications for personal enlightenment and to be passed on to local women.
3. That an annual survey be made in each society of the abilities and interests of women in the society, church and community. Using the new 1953 Service-Activity cards, keep this file available for the pastor and the society.
4. That, as a member of the Program Committee, the secretary of Status of Women strive to integrate into the program every line of work and every member of the society, having one program a year devoted to the status of women.
5. That aid be given to Nominating and Research Committees in the church and community by suggesting qualified women for officers in the society, church and community. (Giving special aid to district and conference Research committees.)
6. That study and active support be given the program of the State Legislative Council.
7. That a list be made of three channels of service: (1) Volunteer (2) Appointive, and (3) Elective. Through Service-Activity Cards find women with ability, interest and experience to nominate for these places of service.
8. That National Citizens' Roll Call continue to be promoted, thereby helping Methodist women to be intelligent voting citizens.
9. That it be remembered that the purpose of the Status of Women Committee is to raise all women to their greatest possible usefulness and give them an opportunity to do a worthwhile job for the church and a Christian World.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Mrs. H. R. Odom

Since there was a change in organization following General Conference, wherein the committee on Missionary Personnel in the Woman's Society of the local church has been replaced by the committee on Christian Vocations, we feel that our work has been retarded this year. However I am happy to report that the Conference committee of Christian Vocations is active and I am on the Committee. This Committee is set up in some local churches and we hope before the year is over it will be in every church and will be ACTIVE. There was held a conference-wide church-related vocation conference in Smithfield, April 10-12, with about 80 youth attending. This was held by the committee on Christian Vocations and the WSCS shared in it. They

brought Miss Ethelynde Ballance to this conference. She talked and counseled with the youth, answering their questions and guiding them in their thoughts concerning church-related vocations. She also showed a set of slides on "The World Calls—through Scarritt," which is a Missionary Personnel project that Miss Ballance has prepared herself while she has been at Scarritt this year. I and a district secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, attended this conference. Seeds were sown, and we all feel we shall see results. I attended both sessions of the youth assemblies at Louisburg College and taught "Choosing Your Life's Work"; also counseled.. I am planning to attend the Annual Youth Conference and the youth retreat in eastern North Carolina. Miss Ballance's slides have been shown at the youth assemblies and the school of missions at Lake Junaluska and will be shown at our school of missions. They are being shown at other places during the summer. We feel these slides will create a desire to answer "the call" and youth will respond, also they will make adults more aware of the need and their part in helping to recruit youth. The need is so great and workers are so few. Miss Ruth Smith visited our colleges this year and talked to a number of interested youth. We hope and pray that we shall have many entering the field of service this year.

We have not had recommendations this year because of this change, and we do not have as yet, but the seven district secretaries and I have set up some of "our own" and we are following them as a work sheet.

Recruiting youth for the field of service is a job for everybody. Will all the women of the Woman's Societies join the conference and district secretaries of Missionary Personnel in prayer for workers and help in recruiting our youth?

This year our theme has been "Proclaim the Good News." We all realize that in doing this we must have workers in ALL AREAS to "Proclaim the Good News." God has called workers since the beginning of time and He still calls. They are coming!! I have no doubt of that. Our young people want to invest their lives in a cause that has for its aim the salvation of people.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest," that they may "Proclaim the Good News" to ALL the WORLD.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

We recommend that the District Secretary of Missionary Personnel;

1. Know the workings of the Committee on Christian Vocations in the local church.

2. Continue to cooperate with the pastor in setting up the committee on Christian Vocations in the local church, suggesting that the secretary of Youth Work of the Woman's Society be a representative on this committee, and asking that her name and address be sent to the district secretary of Missionary Personnel.

3. Keep the committee on Christian Vocations in the local church informed of the need for recruiting youth for Christian Vocations and how many are needed now and the fields they are needed in.

4. Channel all materials on personnel; the need for workers in all areas; requirements and procedures for entering missionary service; and all information she receives to the local secretary of youth work, or the representative of the Woman's Society who serves on the Vocations committee. SPECIAL ATTENTION being given to "THE METHODIST SERVICE PROJECTS."

5. Continue to inform the YOUTH of the urgent need for workers . . . short and long term, home and foreign, and in all areas of work.

6. Become accredited in the course "Helping Youth Choose Their Vocations" through the Board of Education and help in this area.

7. Create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel of youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel and work to recruit many youth for Christian vocations.

8. Attend conferences, assemblies, and youth meetings where Christian vocations will be a part of the program, in order to know the youth who are making decisions and can keep in close contact with them, helping them and encouraging them.

9. Use the "card system" for files and in reporting to the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel.

We recommend that ALL WOMEN:

1. Become familiar with "THE METHODIST SERVICE PROJECTS", the procedure for candidates; and inform the Youth of the need for workers in all areas, both short and long term, home and foreign.

2. Emphasize the fact that the woman's Division grants scholarships to accepted candidates ONLY. BUT financial aid is available at many colleges and universities, and there are many opportunities for self help open to earnest and industrious students. Order the "Methodist Student Loan Fund" from the Board of Education, Box 871, Nashville 2, Tenn.

3. Use their influence in interesting young people in their local church and community in some type of Christian work.

4. Continue to pray with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel for youth to dedicate their lives to Christian vocations. We must pray earnestly and constantly for workers that God may have persons through whom to spread His Word and Work for Him to the ends of the earth. Workers are so URGENTLY needed NOW and through prayers we can accomplish much, along with work.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DURHAM

During this first year of the quadrennium great impetus has been given to the publicizing of the goals—six emphases—through the channels of the sub-district meetings and the local societies in anticipation "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized." Although we attained none of these goals much effort was expended on each. I feel that the women, by making spiritual growth their primary concern and being willing to accept the price of Christian discipleship, found kindled within them a new enthusiasm for spiritual values. I base this statement upon the records which indicate a notable increase in the number of women participating in organized prayer groups, Day Apart, and Week of Prayer observance and the very active participation in the Evangelistic Mission of the church.

Closely interrelated to this emphasis was the carry-over of the visitation programs of previous years which resulted in the gaining of many new members and thereby widening the fellowship of the church. The district was most fortunate and proud to have both the conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, and the conference recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, move within its bounds. The executive committee and district are grateful for the inspiration and wise counsel which these two are graciously, though modestly, sharing with them. The district is happy to announce the organization of a society at Epworth Church and to welcome these women into our great Christian fellowship.

The women have gained a better understanding of the meaning and power of the ideal hoped to be gained through a world church, and, because of this realization, have shown increased interest in such activities as the Council of Church Women, World Federation of Methodist Women and World Day of Prayer.

The emphasis placed on missions for the year shows a probable increase in the number of study classes concerning missions and a definite increase in the "action from study." Children and youth have engaged in many informative studies which, it is hoped, will prove a valuable resource "for the things that belong unto peace."

The district conference was held in Long Memorial Church, Roxboro. Highlighting the program of the day were the inspirational and informative addresses given by Mrs. H. I. Glass, and Mrs. N. P. Edens, conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service, upon the respective topics of "What One Woman Can Do" and "Missions at Mid-Century."

Because of a recent ruling of the conference many of the district officers and secretaries of lines of work were automatically retired so an election was held to replace them. The district was grieved to lose by death its efficient and highly esteemed recording secretary, Mrs. S. S. Holt. To the fine corps of retiring leaders, that worked and served co-operatively; who rendered faithful and loyal service worthy of commendation and praise, we express sincere appreciation and thanks. They retire from these positions better fitted and more inspired to carry on in the woman's work. May the Lord bless and guide the incoming leaders and use them in His service.

LOCAL SOCIETY

	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Alamance—Bethel	2			60	7	1	3	\$43.25	\$36.48	\$224.73
Center	1			18	1	1	4		15.00	80.00
Flint Ridge				10						4.00
Rock Creek	1			41	7	3	3	8.00	12.00	76.00
Sapling Ridge	2			34	7		2	11.40	5.00	116.40
Andrews—Fletchers										
Andrews				20						5.00
Fletchers	1			29			3	19.00	15.00	89.00
Soapstone			1	1						
Bahama—Ellis				12						
Mt. Bethel				46	25	2	3	20.50	33.00	253.50
Mt. Tabor	1			16	1			2.50	1.00	28.50
Bethel—Bethel	1			23	9		4	110.00	29.98	347.48
Locust Hill	1			15	6	1	3	30.50	10.00	109.60
Shady Grove	1			22	4	2	2	13.15	10.00	99.15
Brooksedale—Allensville	1			35	8	2	4	12.50	15.09	159.09
Brookland	1			27	6		4	6.00	3.00	70.00
Brooksedale	1			48	15	1	4	21.60	20.00	275.43
Trinity				14	7		4	14.00	8.00	41.00
Webbs			2	2						
Burlington—Davis Street	6			216	25	1	3	26.95	43.00	646.95
Fountain Place										
Fountain Place	1			23	10		2	18.17		213.17
Glencoe				13	2	1				
Front Street	18			197	30	26	2	49.15	45.00	1,129.15
Glen Raven				25	3		1	8.25	5.00	33.25
Trinity	4			42	12		2	17.15	10.00	132.15
Webb Avenue	5			78	15		2	11.35	20.00	206.45
West Burlington	1			118	20	1	3	17.88	18.00	404.88
Burlington Circuit—Bethel	1			31	8		3	11.00	4.00	31.00
Camp Springs				28	3		3	5.15	4.00	31.15
Mt. Vernon				19				8.55	4.00	53.55
Shiloh				24	9		5	23.00		102.00
Butner				20	5	1	1	5.25	14.70	145.25
Bynum—Bynum				24	10	2	2	16.55	20.00	129.25
Cedar Grove				15	4	2	1	5.85	5.95	41.85
Ebenezer				18	4		2	6.85	2.40	78.20
Mann's	1			23	3		2	11.51	9.32	153.42
Mt. Pleasant				23			3		11.45	63.00
Carrboro				30	3		3		8.00	105.95
Cedar Grove—Carr				17	6	3	3	11.00	4.00	126.04
Cedar Grove				31	11	10	1	6.00	32.50	288.50
Prospect	1			13	5	5	1	3.85	5.00	71.30
Walnut Grove	1			26			2	8.64	8.00	148.79
Chapel Hill				168	23	15	2	98.61	50.00	626.11
Durham—Asbury	4			160	24	16	3	36.00	54.00	823.70
Bethany	7			60	12	7	3	27.50	6.00	128.50
Branson	3			50	6	1	3	44.60	33.75	398.20
Calvary	10			109	36	16	3	44.78	20.00	659.78
Carr	14			92	11	9	3	20.50	23.85	484.35
Duke Memorial	13			253	61	38	3	121.30	20.00	1,441.30
Duke's Chapel				44				11.30	12.00	253.30
Epworth	9			9						
Lakewood				50	6	6	3	10.90	15.00	224.90
Maybrook—Massey										
Massey			1	1						
Maybrook	3			16	1	1		5.00	2.00	47.00
St. Paul	10			51	21	12	2	20.45	24.00	196.20
Trinity	8			284	32	24	3	32.41	37.50	1,740.41
Durham Cir.—McMannens				41	6	2	2	6.00	3.00	73.25
Pleasant Green				45	8		3	25.00	30.00	95.00
Eno—Eno				20	4					24.00
Palmer's Grove				14	3	2		7.00	2.00	24.10
Fairview	5			64	18		3	15.65	12.00	72.65
Graham				211	35	5	3	25.31	22.50	626.81
Haw River				49	11	4	5	7.33	6.60	115.11
Hillsboro—Hillsboro	3			42	15	4	2	19.25	58.95	330.20
New Sharon	1			44	9	8	3	26.61	15.00	162.11
Leasburg—Bethel				17	8	2	5	6.55	20.00	67.55

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Hebron	1			20	4	5	3	12.00	9.00	73.00
Leasburg				22	5	3	1	12.75	14.00	111.75
Salem				20	7	6	3	10.00		25.00
Union				15	4	2	1	6.50		36.58
Mebane				170	11		3	10.00	60.00	505.00
Merritts-Orange-Merritts			1	1						
Orange				32	6	6	2	11.75	5.00	98.75
Milton-Connally		1								
Milton				20			1	38.15	36.00	147.15
New Hope				14	4	4	2	3.30		64.00
Purley				24	1	1	1	5.00		70.89
Semora	1			22	3		2	10.00	20.00	145.40
Mt. Herman-Belmont				29	6		3	50.07	15.00	135.07
Cedar Cliff				22	2		3	3.00	5.00	58.00
Friendship				58	14		3	25.55	32.20	121.50
Mt. Herman				42			1	37.76	35.85	243.61
Mt. Sylvan	3			23	3	4	3	16.00	10.00	131.00
Mt. Tirzah-Helena	7			37	8	4		2.00	3.00	49.00
Hurdle Mills			8	8						
Mt. Tirzah		1								
Mt. Zion				22	4	4	2	6.50	10.00	85.50
Orange-Chestnut Ridge	2			16	2					6.00
Efland				18	6	3	2	12.00	17.00	94.00
Hebron				19	8	4		31.28	5.00	76.28
Lebanon	5			25	5			3.00	13.00	36.00
Union Grove				27	4	1		1.00	2.00	23.00
Person-Concord	1			42	13	9	3	66.10	20.00	527.60
Lea's	1			30	6		2	16.56	8.00	132.56
Oak Grove				67	8	4	3	14.20	8.00	253.91
Warren's Grove				33	10	2	3	6.92	10.00	201.92
Woodsdale			4	4						
Pittsboro	6			39	15	7	4	31.00	42.00	470.75
Pittsboro Circuit-Browns				35	6	2	3	14.05	21.25	116.61
Chatham		1								
Hickory Mountain		1								
Pleasant Hill	7			37	6	5	3	7.00	8.00	95.70
Rougmont-New Bethel				16	2	2		5.00		10.40
River View			1	1						
Rougmont				18	3	3	3	15.00		51.00
Union Grove				12	4	4				6.00
Roxboro-Cavel	1			35	5		4	5.00	20.00	77.00
Roxboro-Long Memorial				145	32	30	5	92.11	27.50	1,004.36
Roxboro Circuit-Grace	11			47	22	2	4	5.90	8.00	97.10
Longhurst	3			30	3	3	1		20.00	48.00
Salem-Chapel—										
Phillips Chapel				28	6		1	13.50	8.00	75.15
Salem				54	4	1	2	12.00	14.50	137.50
Saxapahaw				38	7	7	2	10.45	20.00	163.25
Swepsonville				64	11	3	1	16.75	20.00	247.25
Whitney Cross—										
Clover Garden-Orange				18	8	3	3	10.00	12.00	107.00
Concord				42	8	8	3	20.70	31.85	202.55
Yanceyville-Prospect	9			63	12	4	3	34.50	15.00	362.25
Yanceyville				39	11	2	2	31.75	20.00	340.60
District Members										50.50
Memberships—Durham Dis.										75.00
Burlington Charge										25.00
Chatham Sub-District										25.00
Person Sub-District										60.00
Supplies—										
Alamance Sub-District										14.05
Youth Fund										705.18
TOTALS	201	4	18	5064	950	385	233	\$1932.65	\$1582.17	\$22,948.33

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Burlington-Davis St.	1			41	7	3		10.53	11.83	121.69
Front St.	8			104	18	9		36.85	21.50	722.60
Durham-Calvary	5			30	5	4		15.00	16.50	274.50
Duke Memorial	8			65	10	5		117.00	60.00	797.75

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Trinity	7			52	10	6		25.10	41.50	624.10
Efland	1			12	2	2		5.50	4.50	113.00
Hillsboro	1			11	1	1		5.71	6.50	139.21
Roxboro—Long Memorial	5			56	9	5		29.60	1.50	332.40
TOTALS	36			371	62	35		245.29	163.83	3,125.25
W. S. C. S.	201	4	18	5046	950	385	233	\$1932.65	\$1582.17	\$22,948.33
W. S. G.	36			371	62	35		245.29	163.83	3,125.25
GRAND TOTAL	237	4	18	5417	1012	420	233	\$2177.94	\$1746.00	\$26,073.58

MRS. G. B. ROBBINS, *President*

MRS. J. R. POE, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY

At the beginning of this quadrennium our women were challenged by the first step in our Goals, "We will seek to grow as Christians," realizing if we ourselves grew as Christians the others lines of work would be promoted all along the way.

We still have two unorganized societies, but we are hoping and praying that in the near future we may be able to include the women of these churches into our great Christian fellowship.

Educational seminars were held in all eight subdistricts. They were presented in an interesting and inspiring way by the district officers and were well attended. Increased interest was shown in our studies, this being evidenced by the winning of the Study Jewel for another year. We are indeed grateful for this, not only for the Jewel itself, but for the increased interest of the women in this line of work.

The president was privileged to visit all of the subdistricts in the district. This was a wonderful experience for her at this time, this being the beginning of her term of office. It was a great pleasure to meet the women who have made our progress possible and enjoy the fellowship with them. The president is indeed grateful for their co-operation with her while she was getting adjusted to the work.

That we are aware of the needs around the world is evidenced by our increased giving. We are second in the conference in increase, having rated third last year. Our pledge for the past year was \$8,250. We met this and more, as our actual giving was \$13,975.32. Our pledge to conference for the new year is \$8,500.

Our women were inspired by the messages brought to them at the district conference. We were happy to have as our speakers, our conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, and our conference secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. N. P. Edens. Mrs. Glass brought to all of us a challenging message helping each individual woman feel her responsibility in our work. Mrs. Edens' report on the Mid-Century Conference on Missions brought a realization of the scope of our great work.

In this second year of our quadrennium it is our prayer that the women of the Elizabeth City District will join hands and rededicate themselves to the great task which is before us. Let us be willing to accept the cost of Christian discipleship endeavoring to do all that we can "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

LOCAL SOCIETY

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Ahoskie	3			64	16	1	1	\$19.50	\$20.00	\$309.50
Aulander—Aulander	1			21	2		2	11.00	8.00	71.95
Colerain	1			18			2	11.00	9.00	114.00
Lewiston			1	1						
Powellsville			2	2						7.00
Bath—Bath				16	2	2	4			20.10
Bethany	7			24	6	2	4	12.50	3.00	46.00
Pantego				21			2	7.50	12.00	79.50
Belhaven	1			41	2		4	13.86		123.86
Chowan—Anderson	6			29	8	1	4	9.81	10.60	134.66
Bethany	10			20	3		4	3.00	4.00	69.00
Center Hill—Evans				20	8	1	4	13.55	13.00	138.05
Columbia—Cedar Grove				23	2	2	2	2.00	3.00	18.65
Holly Grove										
Mt. Elmer										
Wesley				10	2	1	4		2.00	31.00
Wesley Memorial	3			41	9	2	4	23.15	40.00	293.15
Creswell—Creswell	2			16	3	3	4	17.50	20.00	104.30
Mt. Herman				26	3	1	4	8.00	7.00	35.25
Rehobeth		1	1							
Woodleys				15			3		6.00	7.00
Currituck—Ebenezer			1	1						
Hebron				14	4	4	4	5.00	6.00	29.00
Mt. Zion										
Sharon		1	1							
Edenton	1			59	10	2	4	8.10	4.00	173.50
Elizabeth City—City Road	1			123	14	8	3	30.60	20.00	605.10
First Church				218	43	17	4	100.00	150.00	1,865.50
Gatesville—Gatesville				28	11	2	4	24.12	3.25	102.37
Harrells	2			16	5		4	7.00		59.25
Philadelphia	1			39	16	1	5	22.10	39.36	418.42
Zion				31	4		5	12.50	12.60	163.20
Hatteras—Buxton	6			34	12	2	4	15.00	10.51	66.51
Frisco										
Hatteras	2			73	28	1	4	25.00	30.68	136.90
Hertford	2			127	33		3	51.77	20.00	625.97
Kinnakeet—Clark Bethel		1								
Fair Haven	6			33			2	8.65	14.00	51.65
St. John				44	9	2	4	10.00	12.75	58.25
Kitty Hawk—Colington			1	1						2.00
Duck			1	1						
Kitty Hawk	9			45	12	10	4	36.56	16.00	92.56
Manteo				115	25		4	25.00	47.65	485.80
Mattamuskeet—Amity	1			21	2		4	3.00		44.70
Bethany				10	1	1	4	5.00	4.00	30.25
Englehard				20	6	5	3	12.35	6.00	85.45
Watsons				18	5	3	3	3.85	10.40	76.95
Moyock—Memorial—										
Moyock	1			30	14	5	4	14.40	10.50	155.50
Pillmoor Memorial	5			18	8	1	5			56.00
Murfreesboro—Harrellsville				14	10	5	5	60.00	1.50	117.35
Murfreesboro				45	16	1	4	30.00	20.00	282.61
Union				17	5	5	3	15.32	10.00	81.32
Winton	2			14	6	5	4	31.50	13.34	110.34
North Gates—Kittrell				26			4	11.40		92.40
Parkers	4			60	17	3	4	35.15	105.80	347.21
Savages	3			20	2	1	4	5.00		15.00
Pasquotank—Hall's Creek										
Mt. Herman	2			20			2	13.35	10.00	83.35
New Begun				24	6	7	2	11.00	4.00	119.00
Union	2			28	5	5	5	18.50	12.00	179.50
Perquimans—Cedar Grove				16	9	1	3	21.00	8.00	148.75
Epworth				37	10		3	22.00	20.00	162.10
New Hope	1			24	11	1	2	26.65	15.00	144.65
Oak Grove	1			21	11	1	5	20.50	10.75	191.30
Woodland	2			27	14	2	4	11.50	6.77	213.27

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Plymouth—Plymouth	2			109	18	3	3	28.00	5.00	221.90
Wares										
Roper—Jamesville				15	1		3	1.40	4.00	23.80
Mackeys	1			20	1		3	5.00	4.00	45.64
Pleasant Grove				28			3	6.30		51.30
Roper				32	6	1	3	8.85	12.00	135.85
Siloam				17			2		6.00	16.00
South Camden—Camden	2			24	8	3	3	12.52	4.00	40.52
Perkins	1			25	3	3	3			58.00
Wesley	2			24	7	1	4	8.81	8.00	70.21
South Mills—McBride	2			17	7		3	7.50	1.00	59.50
Newland	7			48	22		3	14.68	16.00	102.68
Sharon				22			2			18.75
Trinity	1			26	7	5	3	7.75	7.00	140.30
Stumpy Point—East Lake			1	1						2.00
Mann's Harbor							1			25.75
Stumpy Point				32	13	4	3	11.75	16.00	171.17
Swan Quarter—Epworth				11			2			
Fairfield				29	5	1	4	22.55	10.00	97.55
Providence				38			3	12.00	13.78	87.66
Soule										
Wanchese	12			87	13	5	3	28.78	27.19	270.65
Washington	23			191	26	11	4	40.13	210.00	1,350.16
Washington Circuit—Asbury	1			51	6	6	3	14.25	20.50	89.75
Wares										5.00
*Wharton	3			29	12	8	3		3.00	91.33
Williamston—Holly Springs				18	6		3	2.25	12.10	70.35
Williamston	11			100	14	14	3	36.25	20.00	481.58
Windsor—Cashie	1			19	8		2	6.00	15.50	61.50
White Oak			5	5						18.50
Windsor	2			38	8		4	11.70	8.00	161.70
Perquimans—Chowan										
Sub-District										80.00
Youth Fund										650.27
TOTALS	159	1	14	2980	642	182	263	\$1191.71	\$1235.53	\$13,975.32
GUILD										
Edenton	1			20					2.50	54.50
Elizabeth City—First Church	7			45				42.80	16.50	335.55
City Road	19			19						54.75
Hertford	2			25	3	3			8.00	124.05
Manteo—Mount Olivet	2			13	5	7		5.00	7.00	31.50
Plymouth	3			52	3			14.17	21.50	183.17
Washington	2			16	3	1		9.00	6.50	34.00
Winfall—Epworth Church	1			20	3			8.00	4.00	79.45
TOTALS	37			210	17	11		\$78.97	\$66.00	\$896.97
W. S. C. S.	159	1	14	2980	642	182	263	\$1191.71	\$1235.53	\$13,975.32
W. S. G.	37			210	17	11		78.97	66.00	896.97
GRAND TOTAL	196	1	14	3190	659	193	263	\$1270.68	\$1301.53	\$14,872.29

MRS. N. L. MIXON, *President*MRS. R. L. MITCHELL, *Secretary of Promotion*

*Transferred from New Bern District end of second quarter.

FAYETTEVILLE

One year of the new quadrennium is now history and we in the Fayetteville District are asking ourselves, "What did we do to see that the Kingdom of God is being realized?" Our district has made progress along the six emphases but we are still working to make a longer advance toward our goals during the coming year.

Our five subdistrict leaders worked hard this past year. Two well-planned meetings were held in each subdistrict. The spring meetings were especially inspiring because of the fine attendance and the enthusiastic reports from the local societies. The program was a skit entitled "Together We Grow" written by Mrs. E. P. Gibson and Mrs. H. W. Doub, two of our district officers. It dealt with program planning in the local society. We feel this program will prove very helpful to our women as they seek to improve the quality and scope of their monthly programs.

Our fall educational seminar was held in Aberdeen. The interest in this meeting seems to grow from year to year and it bears fruit in our department of missionary education.

We are happy to have three new societies to report this year: Hope Mills, High Falls, and Roseland. The first is in Cumberland-Hoke subdistrict and the other two are in the Moore-Montgomery subdistrict. Our subdistrict leaders are largely responsible for these three new societies.

Our annual district meeting was held in Steele St. Methodist Church, Sanford, May 8. At this meeting the following district officers were elected for a term of two years: Vice-President, Mrs. W. A. Sanders; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Boggs; Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Leon M. Hall; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Howard Dorsett; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. Stanley Potter; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. G. T. Chandler. Again this year our district honored some of the officers who have been serving for some time with life memberships. Those honored were Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. J. H. Buffaloe, Mrs. Harold Makepeace, and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch. The highlights of our meeting were the practical messages brought to us by our conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, and the inspiring report given by Mrs. N. P. Edens on the missionary conference which she had attended. After hearing these two conference officers, everyone felt our day together had been so worth while.

We appreciate the generosity of the women of our district to the cause of missions. Each year our district has been able to overpay its pledge, thus enabling us to increase the amount pledged each year. As our women come to know the needs of the world, they are glad to give more freely to meet these needs.

Again, we look forward to another year's work in God's Kingdom. With our fine corps of workers, district, sub-district, and local, we feel we can make progress again this year. May we this year look to God more fully for guidance and strength so that we may be truly His ambassadors to a needy world.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Aberdeen—Page Memorial	6			116	11	3	3	\$51.69	\$20.00	\$663.42
Roseland				8						
Biscoe—Candor				63	13	10	3	35.10	36.05	330.20
Page Memorial	3			33	7	3	3	19.63	23.20	173.67
Star				60			2	20.50	20.00	119.50
Broadway—Broadway	2			36	8	3	3	7.60	12.00	149.60
Memphis										
Morris Chapel			1	1						30.00
Poplar Springs	3			25	7	1			4.00	54.00
Caledonia—Caledonia				27	3	3	3	9.30	15.00	104.30
Central	3			20	7	3		18.45	24.00	204.20
Johns				21	8		2	21.50	5.15	195.55
Carthage—Cameron				26	3	3	3		10.00	40.00
Carthage				124	16	4	3	20.16	40.00	312.12
Center	2			21	6		3	12.14	4.00	52.14
Cordova—Cordova	1			41	16	1	2	23.83		106.82
St. Paul				21	2	2		3.00		21.21
Ellerbe										
Ellerbe-Concord				44	5	5	1	22.00	11.00	165.08
Jones Springs				23	1	1			11.00	73.55
Mt. Pleasant										
Norman	1			21	6	6		4.09	4.00	85.87
Fayetteville										
Calvary-Victory—Calvary				20	8	4	1	9.00		144.55
Victory				9						5.00
Eastover—Downing St.				44	8	8	1		20.00	120.00
Salem	6			52	4	1	3	7.50		121.45
Gardners				24	1	1				45.34
Haymount	29			139	33	11	4	17.80	25.00	449.80
Hay Street				305	14	10	3	139.45	105.00	2,028.00
Northmount										
Johnson Memorial	4			35	10	10		11.11	40.00	178.11
Wesley Heights	10			32	4	1	2	11.00	12.00	71.24
Person Street				52	3	2	2	15.00	12.25	152.25
Fayetteville Circuit—										
Camp Ground	2			78	9	9	2		40.00	195.40
Cumberland				39	1	1	1	14.46	6.00	91.83
St. Andrews	2			14	8		2	5.00	3.00	68.00
Glendon—Carbonton										
Cool Springs				10	1	1	1	15.75	8.00	60.25
Fair Promise										
Highfalls				23	10	8				19.50
Goldston—Asbury	2			30	4	4	1			27.70
Bethlehem										
Cummock										
Goldston	1			25	12	7	3	13.25	15.00	107.85
Meroney				26	1	1	2	2.50	3.00	38.50
Providence	2			18	2		4	5.00	6.00	28.00
Hamlet				230	14	2	3	40.90	40.00	761.05
Hope Mills	5			15	4	4				
Laurel Hill—Laurel Hill	2			36	4			19.10	10.00	156.70
Rachels										
Snead's Grove	1			45	10	2	2		12.00	212.00
Tabernacle				15	5			4.25	2.00	31.02
Laurinburg				153	34	29	3	49.40	32.00	1,130.90
Maxton	2			56	15	15	2	41.29		471.29
Mt. Gilead—Mt. Gilead	5			90	14	9	3	39.00	40.00	646.56
Zion										
Mt. Gilead Circuit—Hebron				18	2	2	2	5.00	8.00	41.00
Little River										
Melton Grove										
Parson Grove										
Sardis										
Wadeville				9	4	1	2	3.25	11.08	57.40
Parkton—Cotton										
Marvin	5			15	1	1		10.00	8.00	143.05

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Parkers	2			21	1					19.85
Parkton	1			24	8	8	2	15.50	4.00	149.71
Sandy Grove										
Pinebluff—Beaver Dam				14	4		3	3.45	2.00	27.40
Community										
Hoffman	2			22	6	1	3	6.50	19.50	62.80
Pinebluff				50	10	3	3		20.00	181.00
Rae ford	14			141	22	17	4	56.70	40.00	595.70
Red Springs	13			72	25	20	4	34.70	25.95	417.85
Robbins	6			100	52	17	3	35.45	65.00	563.91
Robbins Circuit—										
Bascoms										
Mt. Carmel										
Pleasant Hill	2			52	14		3	25.02	29.35	265.07
Smyrna	6			26	7		4	33.50	40.00	173.50
Roberdel										
Green Lake—Ledbetter	4			34	2	2	2	3.88	3.00	49.38
Roberdel				61	11		4	12.96	19.00	171.96
Rockingham—										
East Rockingham—										
Community										
East Rockingham				64	6	6		28.75	41.50	334.02
Glenwood	4			37	6	1		7.25	2.00	133.73
Trinity				70	4	4			1.00	67.90
First Church	12			236	33	19	3	86.28	88.25	1,642.28
West Rockingham—										
Pee Dee				41	3	2		8.00	15.00	241.15
West Rockingham	1			24	4	2	5	5.18	5.00	71.83
Zion				21	7	1	1	17.25		173.50
Rowland—Asbury										
Centenary										
Purvis	3			13	2		3	6.39	2.00	85.39
Rowland	2			74	9	3	3	47.50	20.00	437.50
St. John—Gibson—Gibson	2			53	10	5	1	40.00	20.00	320.00
St. John	3			41	1	1	2	10.00	10.50	146.50
St. Pauls—Barkers	1			26	1	1		5.00		40.00
Regan	1			14	2	2				
St. Pauls				32	14	4	3	23.00	26.86	173.71
Sanford—										
Jonesboro Heights—										
Jonesboro Heights	1			114	25	8	4	36.50	25.00	436.50
Lemon Springs				23	5	4	2	12.40	26.30	74.70
Steele Street	6			193	39	13	2	100.00	40.00	1,400.00
Siler City	4			105	22	4	3	60.00	33.00	784.70
Siler City Circuit—										
Hickory Grove				14	8	7	3	4.00	5.00	14.00
Hope				19					14.00	24.00
Mt. Vernon	2			49	3		3		21.00	91.00
Piney Grove	1			19	5		3	7.50	30.00	77.50
West End	6			16			2		4.00	39.00
Zion										
Stedman—Bethany										
Bethebara				22	2	2	1			35.00
Cokesbury	2			38	4	2		19.35	6.00	234.34
Tabor				7						15.00
Troy				107	8	8	3		5.00	372.00
Troy Circuit—Love Joy				20	4	2		4.67	5.00	110.67
Macedonia										
Mt. Olivet										
Ophir				11	1		2	2.00	2.00	34.00
Troy (First)										
Uwharrie										
West End				35	2	2	2	34.75	21.00	321.97
West End Circuit—Doubs				12			1			
Eagle Springs										
Marcus										

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Pleasant Hill										
Vass				50	8	6	2	12.00	25.00	135.75
Memberships										150.00
Youth Fund										787.00
TOTALS	200	.....	1	4605	759	369	169	\$1553.43	\$1459.94	\$22,168.64
GUILD										
Fayetteville—Camp Ground	5	.....	.....	16	1	.....	.....	16.05	7.00	148.55
Hay Street	1	.....	.....	38	12	2	.....	67.33	22.00	444.33
Sanford—Jonesboro Heights	2	.....	.....	14	3	3	.....	15.00	21.50	183.50
Laurinburg—First Church	.....	.....	.....	47	3	3	.....	15.35	41.50	245.10
East Laurinburg—Central	2	.....	.....	19	3	3	.....	.....	9.50	92.25
Hamlet .....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	7.85	16.50	185.60
Rockingham—Pee Dee	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.50
West Rockingham	.....	.....	.....	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	65.04
Red Springs .....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	21.65	19.75	200.40
Sanford—Steele Street	6	.....	.....	45	4	3	.....	28.70	34.50	427.20
Fayetteville—Salem	3	.....	.....	25	1	.....	.....	13.00	29.50	161.00
Siler City .....	.....	.....	.....	25	3	1	.....	.....	16.50	125.25
Star	3	.....	.....	30	4	1	.....	6.91	13.50	116.66
Rockingham-Zion	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
TOTALS	44	.....	.....	329	35	17	.....	\$191.84	\$231.75	\$2,523.38
W. S. C. S.	200	.....	1	4605	759	369	169	\$1553.43	\$1459.94	\$22,168.64
W. S. G.	44	.....	.....	329	35	17	.....	191.84	231.75	2,523.38
GRAND TOTAL	244	.....	1	4934	794	386	169	\$1745.27	\$1691.69	\$24,692.02

MRS. P. O. LEE, *President*

MRS. L. M. HALL, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN

As we come to the close of the first year of our new quadrennium, and pause to review the work of the New Bern District, our hearts lift in gratitude to our Heavenly Father who has so graciously blessed the efforts of the 4,844 women in our district.

We are deeply conscious of a definite spiritual growth in the hearts and minds of our local women during this year of special emphasis on spiritual growth, and are truly thankful for our consecrated district secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. B. Rouse, who has led us as we have been "Seeking to Grow as Christians."

A Day-Apart service was held in each subdistrict with an unusually large attendance at each, and we were greatly benefited by these observances. Ninety societies observed the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, with an offering of \$1,501.87.

That we have grown spiritually is evidenced by the fact that we have shown a large increase in the number of organized prayer groups, and there has been a definite strengthening in every line of work. We truly feel that we are moving forward on "The Wings of Prayer."

Three new societies have been organized, Hobucken in Tri-County subdistrict; and Westminster and St. James in the Central subdistrict. We received five societies by transfer from the Wilmington District during the second quarter. They are Maysville, Lee's Chapel, Belgrade, Tabernacle, and Pollocksville. It is a joy to welcome these societies into our district.

We now have 107 societies and eight guilds, and have made a net gain of 395 members during this year. At the close of the third quarter we were privileged to welcome into our Christian fellowship our only district member, Mrs. Clyde Daugherty of Tuscarora. We realize that many of the churches in our district are too small for an effective society, so we are endeavoring to enlist district and circuit members wherever possible. We feel greatly challenged by our remaining unorganized churches. We are keenly aware of our responsibility towards the women in these churches who are missing the joy of serving in our great organization. During this new year of emphasis on widening fellowship, we are rededicating ourselves to this great task of seeking to enlist all Methodist women into our work. Our goal is not for numbers, for a number signifies only quantity, but a member indicates a belonging, a part of something. These women need the fellowship of other Methodist women—a fellowship that is world-wide and a fellowship that is committed to carrying Christ's message to the women and children of all nations.

That our general reporting has improved is indicated by the fact that the societies reported 100% to the secretary of Promotion for the second quarter.

Our four subdistrict seminars held in the fall were well attended and the approved studies were presented in an interesting and challenging way.

We enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the Queen Street Woman's Society of Christian Service in Kinston, when we met with them for our annual district conference. It was a joy and a privilege to have for our speakers our conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, and conference secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. N. P. Edens. The large number of women in attendance were stirred by their forceful messages.

Through the capable leadership of our district secretary of Student Work we sent 75 Methodist Hymnals to the Student Center in Greenville, and also helped a New Bern district student to go on the European Caravan.

The close of the year brought the retirement of three of our secretaries of lines of work, Mrs. R. L. Bame, secretary of Children's Work;

Mrs. Charles Davis, secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. J. C. Ipock, secretary of Literature and Publications. These women have rendered valuable and loyal service. We feel fortunate, however, in having capable leaders to take up their work and we welcome Mrs. Stanley Mann, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. James Miller, Jr., secretary of Youth Work; and Mrs. Wiley Sauls, secretary of Literature and Publications. We also have Mrs. Gerald Whitehurst as our new chairman of Carteret subdistrict.

As we enter upon this new year we are deeply conscious of the great task that is before us. We realize that "Christ has many services to be done; some are easy, others are difficult; some bring honor, others bring reproach; some are suitable to our natural inclinations and temporal interests, others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves; in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. Yet the power to do all these things is assuredly given us in Christ, who strengtheneth us."

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Atlantic—Atlantic	6			40			3	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$132.00
Cedar Island	5			29	5	5				10.00
Sea Level				22	4	2	1	2.00	1.00	23.00
Aurora—Aurora	4			27	5		3	11.00	3.00	141.00
Campbell's Creek	4			22	4	4	2	18.00	9.00	152.91
Warrens				20					8.50	58.75
Ayden—Ayden	22			80	14		3	52.60	30.00	409.10
Macedonia	3			8	2	2		.66	2.00	20.16
Beaufort—Ann Street	3			142	15	4	4	22.75	20.00	581.25
Beaufort Circuit—										
Core Creek	1			14			1		11.65	34.15
Merrimon	4			13	4	1	4			17.95
North River	2			17	5	1	4			40.45
Tuttle's Grove	2			20	5	1	3		11.15	55.95
Bridgeton—Beech Grove				16	10	9	3	13.25	11.40	83.65
Bridgeton	3			16	10	2	3	1.00	1.00	18.00
Clarks		1								
Reelsboro										
Rhems										
Camp Glenn—Broad Creek				11						
Camp Glenn	9			26					2.00	15.00
Salter Path	7			14					5.00	14.00
Dover—Asbury				18	5	5	3	7.75	2.00	91.75
Bethany										
Dover				20	5	5	3		7.50	109.20
Lanes	1			20	3	3	1	10.25	5.00	64.25
Tuscarora		1		1						
Fremont—Black Creek	1			27	5	5	4	10.50	8.00	97.50
Eureka	10			61	11	3	2	18.00	13.00	136.00
Fremont	5			75	26	21	3	38.25	20.00	288.25
Yelverton				26	11	1	4	3.50	4.21	47.01
Garris—Grove—										
Garris Chapel	2			21	3	3	1	6.28	8.00	42.28
Piney Grove										
Goldsboro—										
Daniels Memorial	8			52	6	1	3	23.00	34.61	232.51
St. Luke	25			72	30	12	3	13.60	60.00	492.52
St. Paul	12			268	40	7	4	144.25	50.00	2,626.39
Goldsboro Circuit—Ebenezer							2	7.50		60.30
Salem	3			33			3	11.95	10.00	90.95
Thompsons				16				8.00		24.00
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial				307			3	118.07	40.00	2,615.07
St. James	24			70						6.00
Grifton—Edwards	6			15	9		3	3.35	4.00	26.35
Grifton	1			44	4		2	19.50	36.00	159.50
Sharon	4			21						43.00
Grimesland—Grimesland				17	6	5	3	27.00	18.00	120.10
Providence				17	4	4	3	2.25	8.00	42.57
Salem	3			29	10		3	5.90	25.00	63.40
Havelock	23			81	6	2	2	16.00	12.50	218.50
Hookerton—										
Frizzelle Memorial	1			50	13	13	2	41.95	15.00	210.40
Hookerton	11			54	6	6	2	10.25	10.00	225.00
Rainbow	2			27			1	6.50	6.00	151.15
Kinston—Queen Street	42			279	37	18	2	146.47	60.00	2,370.87
Westminster	8			24				2.50		37.50
LaGrange—Hickory Grove	2			23	1	1		6.75	4.00	61.75
Institute	2			14	3	1	1	15.00	10.00	45.00
LaGrange	3			61	15	4	3	10.50	25.00	207.98
Trinity	3			19	1	1		6.70	6.00	28.70
Marshallberg				24	4	1	2			75.60
*Maysville—Belgrade				15	8	5	3		39.77	52.60
Lees Chapel	3			17	7	1	3		2.00	12.00
Maysville	2			45	19	5	4		16.70	144.01
Pollocksville	2			40	12	3	3		20.00	56.05
Tabernacle				16	5	5	3		3.00	3.00

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Falling Creek	1	.....	.....	50	3	5	3	18.00	20.00	144.20
Providence	1	.....	.....	42	14	5	3	10.25	13.30	73.39
*Wharton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.28
District Members .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Memberships—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carteret Sub-District ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Try-County Sub-District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Mt. Olive Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Youth Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	746.69
TOTALS	517	5	1	4596	765	366	212	\$1451.90	\$1354.85	\$21,446.87
GUILD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaufort—Ann St. ....	.....	.....	.....	28	5	5	.....	27.00	21.50	133.68
Goldsboro—St. Paul .....	.....	.....	.....	62	5	3	.....	20.50	60.00	474.00
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	.....	.....	.....	45	4	2	.....	5.00	34.50	336.00
Kinston—Queen Street ...	6	.....	.....	73	3	1	.....	50.00	16.50	534.00
Marshallburg .....	.....	.....	.....	17	2	2	.....	.....	.....	43.50
Morehead City—First Church	.....	.....	.....	25	3	3	.....	8.50	25.00	198.50
New Bern—Centenary	4	.....	.....	84	8	8	.....	61.40	41.50	610.65
Mt. Olive .....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	1	.....	.....	.....	50.00
TOTALS	10	.....	.....	353	31	25	.....	\$172.40	\$199.00	\$2,380.33
W. S. C. S.	517	5	1	4596	765	366	212	\$1451.90	\$1354.85	\$21,446.87
W. S. G.	10	.....	.....	353	31	25	.....	172.40	199.00	2,380.33
GRAND TOTAL	527	5	1	4949	796	391	212	\$1624.30	\$1553.85	\$23,827.20

MRS. J. B. CHASE, *President.*

MRS. C. H. BOYD, *Secretary of Promotion*

*Transferred to Elizabeth City District end of second quarter.

RALEIGH

As the new year was also the beginning of a new quadrennium, we accepted the new goals as a challenge for spiritual growth in our own lives, for widening our fellowship, and to increase our interest in a world church thereby helping to bring about peace through missions. Looking back over the past year we find that while we did not achieve the goals along all lines of work, the Raleigh District has made much worth while progress. From the increased number of prayer groups organized, the Days-Apart held, and other evidences of the deepening spiritual life of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, we know that we have sincerely tried to put into practice the meaning of our first goal, "That we will seek to grow as Christians."

We are very grateful to our district officers and sub-district chairmen who have been so diligent in passing on to the local societies the plans of the new quadrennium, and to the women of the district who have co-operated so willingly in trying to carry out these objectives.

The annual district meeting, held in Hayes-Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh, was well attended and outstanding in many ways. Mrs. N. P. Edens, our conference secretary of Missionary Education, who had just returned from the Conference on Missions at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., brought to us a broader vision of "Missions at Mid-Century" which showed us the widening fellowship goal in a new way and the urgent need for more workers in all phases of our work. Another highlight of the meeting was the challenging message, "What One Woman Can Do," brought by Mrs. H. I. Glass, our own conference president. She made every woman present feel that, however small her talents might be, she had a definite contribution to make to the work of the society. The installation service, conducted by Mrs. Glass, and the dedication service, led by the district president and secretary of promotion, were a challenge to all to put forth every effort in trying to accomplish the goals set before us.

At the subdistrict meetings much information and inspiration was gained by the presentation of an original skit, written by our district vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Prince, and enacted by the women of her local society at Fuquay Springs, with the help of Mrs. Frank Spruill and Mrs. J. W. Lineberger. This skit portrayed the need of an active program planning committee in each society and also gave a model program planning meeting, showing how each member of the program committee was needed in this planning.

We are indeed proud of our five new societies and are making plans to have our district 100 % organized in the near future. We know that these women will find joy in service and we need them to help us in our task of Kingdom building. Our interest in world missions was evidenced by our increased study and giving and we are urging one mission study in each society each quarter. To those of our district officers whose terms of office have expired, we wish to express our deep appreciation for the untiring efforts they have put forth to make our district work interesting and informative. We know we shall miss them but promise them our continued love and best wishes.

After a year of deepening spiritual growth, our prayer is that every woman in the Raleigh District will accept the price of Christian discipleship in terms of all of life including time, service, money, study, prayer, and thought, that the Kingdom of God may be realized in all the world.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Apex—Apex	1			25	9	3	3	\$10.30	\$10.50	\$81.30
Holly Springs	1			21	1	1	3	7.00		40.00
Macedonia	2			39	8	1	4	14.00	10.50	81.20
Bailey—Bailey				35	8	1	2	6.06	15.00	66.06
Pleasant Grove				26			3	6.15		47.65
Benson—Benson	9			56	19	2	4		31.00	373.05
Elevation										
Cary	4			75	12	5	3	48.00	12.00	235.00
Clayton—Calvary										
Horne Memorial				36	6	4	4		15.17	269.16
Coats—Coats	17			17	1	1	2			10.00
Pleasant Plains	1			31	4	5	3	3.00	4.50	61.32
Stewarts										
Creedmoor—										
Banks-Grove Hill				41			2	18.40	12.78	180.53
Creedmoor	7			45	16	2	3	25.00	15.00	205.65
Dunn—Divine Street				127	24	9	4	58.60	40.00	802.92
Erwin—Erwin	7			57	14		3	17.00	8.40	265.40
Parker's Grove				12	5	4	4	99.80	20.00	241.50
Four Oaks—Antioch				8	1	1	1	6.50	9.65	54.45
Corinth	4			27	10	1	4		2.50	37.50
Four Oaks				50	5	5	3	33.50	11.45	192.27
Sanders Chapel	1			36			3	22.75		102.75
Franklinton—Franklinton				62	13	6	3	22.50	25.00	228.50
Wesleys	10									
Fuquay Springs	2			76	27	19	4	73.97	20.00	424.01
Garner Circuit—Elizabeth			1	1						
Holland				22	4	4	1			5.00
Mt. Zion				55			2	5.00	7.00	52.00
Garner—Ebenezer—Ebenezer	5			55	22	6	1	13.65		70.45
Garner	6			69	6	6	2	27.38	15.00	192.38
Granville—Mt. Carmel	8			8						5.50
Rehobeth	1			42						45.00
Union Chapel				54	6	4	4	10.96		140.29
Gray Rock—										
Bethel-Gray Rock	1			26	10	2	1	10.00	9.00	79.00
Shady Grove				14	2			5.00		15.00
Henderson—City Road				45	6	4	4	16.06	14.39	205.87
First Church	2			305	30	16	5	100.00	94.00	1,195.10
White Memorial-Wesley—										
Wesley	6			20	5	4	2	17.01	5.00	50.01
White Memorial	2			22	8	1	3		4.00	55.35
Kipling—Angier				24			3	15.45	12.75	76.55
Cokesbury				16	1	1	4	8.00		48.00
Kipling	2			37	16	16	4	55.00	40.00	417.69
Knightdale—Knightdale	8			34	7	1	2	14.00		111.00
Wake Forest	5			43	19	8	4	60.00	40.00	343.70
Youngsville				13						16.00
Lillington				59	12		2	12.45		334.45
Louisburg	2			67	8	6	4	58.00		384.00
Louisburg Circuit—Bunn	2			23	6		3	9.56	6.00	61.56
Hill-King	7			28	4		1	6.00	4.31	68.31
Leahs	10									
Piney Grove										
Shiloh	2			13	2	2	4	1.00	2.98	26.63
Mamers—Cool Springs	3			14			1		5.00	44.00
Mamers										
Mt. Ariel	1			20			3			20.00
Spring Hill	5			30			2	11.65		37.65
Union										
Millbrook	6			22	2	2	4	25.00	10.00	35.00
Moncure—Buckhorn	2			18			2	25.20		59.95
Jones										
Moncure	1			31	2	2	2	6.00	12.00	78.87
Mt. Zion				10			2	10.25	20.80	111.90
Mt. Pleasant—Middlesex	2			26	7	1	3	5.35	2.00	50.32
Mt. Pleasant				65			2		7.33	75.08

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Sims				24			3	7.00	6.00	74.50
Newton Grove—Ebenezer	6			29	5	6	3		3.25	18.90
Maple Grove	3			22			1			20.20
Newton Grove	.....	.....	.....	14	4	2	3	7.00	5.00	91.40
Oxford	4	.....	.....	162	21	7	3	48.30	36.00	1,122.92
Oxford Circuit—Herman	.....	.....	.....	16	5	5	2	2.00	.....	41.00
Marrows	4	.....	.....	23	4	2	3	9.00	10.00	57.00
Salem	1	.....	.....	36	10	1	1	46.73	14.26	98.79
Stovall	15	.....	.....	15	3	1	3	10.75	8.00	31.31
Princeton—Fellowship	3	.....	.....	24	1	1	2	7.00	11.00	74.50
Micro	.....	.....	.....	8	1	2	4	.....	10.00	42.25
Princeton	7	.....	.....	79	23	3	3	13.75	15.00	290.75
Raleigh—Edenton Street	41	.....	.....	672	112	27	3	246.63	70.00	3,838.24
Fairmont	25	.....	.....	216	15	24	3	38.61	60.00	830.10
Hayes Barton	41	.....	.....	282	.....	.....	3	78.50	.....	1,156.50
Jenkins Memorial	16	.....	.....	68	7	2	1	5.00	13.00	118.00
Longview Gardens	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	5	.....	.....	140	22	5	3	140.00	75.00	972.08
Wesley Memorial	18	.....	.....	57	14	5	4	39.55	15.00	267.55
Westover—Pleasant Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westover	12	.....	.....	63	12	2	4	.....	.....	88.60
Selma	2	.....	.....	46	21	12	3	20.50	24.00	253.00
Smithfield	.....	.....	.....	202	41	21	3	76.25	20.00	839.25
Stem-Bullocks—Bullocks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stem	15	.....	.....	35	7	4	2	.....	.....	80.00
Tar River—Ebenezer	.....	.....	5	5	3	3	4	.....	.....	25.00
Kittrell	19	.....	.....	19	6	1	4	.....	7.50	114.75
Plank Chapel	.....	.....	.....	38	12	6	4	24.05	21.63	347.79
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	33	9	1	4	12.15	15.17	223.57
Vance—Flat Rock	.....	.....	.....	47	2	2	4	8.24	8.50	91.74
Gillburg	1	.....	.....	28	20	.....	3	7.00	.....	37.00
Harris Chapel	.....	.....	.....	14	3	1	4	8.00	5.45	38.45
Spring Valley	.....	.....	.....	35	6	2	4	7.00	.....	60.11
Wesley Circuit—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blacks Chapel	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	44.59
Hopewell	1	.....	.....	31	5	3	4	10.00	8.00	47.00
Mt. Moriah	4	.....	.....	18	1	1	2	.....	.....	80.00
Wesleys	13	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	3.00	27.78
Zebulon—Wendell—Wendell	.....	.....	.....	33	5	4	3	55.75	25.00	210.00
Zebulon	.....	.....	.....	42	4	2	4	13.50	17.50	125.60
Raleigh District—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In Memory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Youth Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	698.45
TOTALS	441	1	6	4859	772	314	250	\$1942.76	\$1082.27	\$21,095.50
GUILD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cary	1	.....	.....	18	2	1	.....	11.00	11.50	94.85
Clayton—Horne Memorial	.....	.....	.....	29	4	1	.....	.....	27.03	74.23
Dunn—Divine Street	2	.....	.....	33	3	2	.....	11.50	16.50	154.25
Erwin	2	.....	.....	25	2	1	.....	.....	.....	55.53
Four Oaks	3	.....	.....	28	3	1	.....	9.20	1.50	64.70
Fuquay Springs	1	.....	.....	26	3	2	.....	15.50	6.00	55.50
Henderson—First Church	4	.....	.....	63	8	5	.....	12.00	11.50	226.25
Louisburg	3	.....	.....	20	2	1	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Oxford—First Church	2	.....	.....	32	5	4	.....	4.00	20.00	309.00
Raleigh—Edenton Street	15	.....	.....	239	26	16	.....	156.24	40.00	2,255.99
Fairmont	18	.....	.....	63	12	8	.....	32.60	13.00	342.35
Hayes Barton	2	.....	.....	43	8	4	.....	16.50	20.00	194.25
Smithfield	4	.....	.....	41	9	5	.....	20.00	9.50	267.25
TOTALS	57	.....	.....	660	87	51	.....	\$288.54	\$176.53	\$4,184.15
W. S. C. S.	441	1	6	4859	772	314	250	1942.76	1082.27	21,095.50
W. S. G.	57	.....	.....	660	87	51	.....	288.54	176.53	4,184.15
GRAND TOTAL	498	1	6	5519	859	365	250	\$2231.30	\$1258.80	\$25,279.65

MRS. M. M. PERSON, SR., *President*
 MRS. P. C. PERDUE, *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT

In attempting to evaluate the work of the Rocky Mount District for the year 1952-1953, we wish, first of all, to express appreciation to each member who, by her prayers, service and gifts has made the ongoing of our work possible. This individual and devoted support has been the foundation stone upon which any progress has been made.

It is impossible to express adequately the gratitude which is in our hearts for the district and conference officers, who have given so gladly and generously of their time and ability. The fellowship within the group is something which each one values deeply.

The undergirding of the entire missionary program, by the pastors and the district superintendent is acknowledged with sincere gratitude.

The goals are difficult to measure. If our spiritual lives have been enriched; if our vision has been enlarged; if our desire for peace has become something real; if discipleship means service, which is vital, then the goals are beginning to be realized, in some measure, at least. We are praying that some concrete evidence may be discerned in the lives of our women, and in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The subdistrict meetings were unusually well attended, and the programs were interesting and instructive.

It was a distinct pleasure to have Mrs. H. I. Glass and Mrs. N. P. Edens as special speakers at the district meeting in Bethel.

The seminar held last fall in Wilson was well planned and the studies intelligently presented. Our district, while having the largest number of studies, was second in percentage rating.

The district had several significant events to take place this year. One was the fact that the Conference was entertained within our bounds, by the First Church, Rocky Mount. As the district itself claims no credit, we consider it in order to thank these women for the well-ordered and delightful way in which they carried out the complex problems of such an undertaking.

We remember also the rich experience of having Mrs. Louise Eggleston of Norfolk, in a Spiritual Life Retreat at Wilson.

Another outstanding opportunity afforded our women was the privilege of hearing Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon teach the course on Africa in Roanoke Rapids. Her breadth of vision, and wide knowledge of this particular field was of profound interest, not only to the women who attended from all the nearby societies, but to numbers of men as well. She spoke to capacity audiences at each of the four sessions, and several jurisdiction classes resulted from the course.

The district has contributed rather substantially to the Bethany (Portuguese) Mission—both in funds resulting as action from study of Home Missions and Human Rights, and also in the supplying of church school teachers from the different societies, for each Sunday during the year. We have also aided two students with gifts of money toward their expenses on the European Caravan.

We are pleased to report two new societies: McKendree, on the Pinetops Charge, and Pinnars, on the Rich Square Charge.

Our district led the Conference in Week of Prayer and Supply giving. We have three new officers: Mrs. C. E. Shaw, of Halifax, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst of Bethel, secretary of Supply Work, and Mrs. W. R. Everett of Nashville, secretary of Status of Women, replacing Mrs. C. G. Matthews, Mrs. R. G. Willey and Mrs. R. K. Adkins.

It is our earnest desire that our district may go forward along all lines during the coming year, but we shall strive to place special emphasis on Goal 1: "We will seek to grow as Christians."

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Battleboro—Battleboro	4			25	3	3	3	\$50.18	\$20.00	\$168.09
Hobgood				24			3	7.50	2.00	42.50
Williams				19				5.80	5.00	24.80
Bethel	10			110	39	12	4	137.00	245.65	1,446.67
Conway—Bethany				46	10	2	4	70.04	43.75	343.49
Conway				64	16	4	4	47.30	88.34	584.14
Severn				17	9	7	3	24.25	31.50	247.76
Zion				37	8	6	3	29.75	37.00	334.31
Elm City—Elm City	1			42	15	14	4	53.35	10.00	239.35
Hornes				16			4	13.00	4.00	39.00
Mt. Zion				28	6		2	48.90	11.00	107.90
Enfield—Central Cross		2								
Enfield				100	29	12	3	16.50	90.56	443.36
Whitakers Chapel		2								
Evansdale—Winstead—										
Evansdale				24	2	2	3	5.90	13.00	67.77
Winstead				14	2	2	3	5.00	6.50	23.50
Farmville—Farmville	5			96	25	1	3	53.00	76.00	606.00
Monk's Memorial		2								
Gaston-Shiloh				58	1		3	23.10	28.00	217.99
Halifax—Ebenezer				42	4		3	10.62	27.80	45.02
Halifax				33	8	2	4	10.26	12.00	76.76
Pierce	3			21	6	3	3	8.00	12.00	51.00
Kenly—Buckhorn	1			32	7	8	4		12.76	87.76
Kenly				60	7	7	4	10.00	16.75	118.75
Lucama				31	7	6	4	8.25	17.95	161.15
Littleton—Bethel		3								
Calvary				29	5	5	2	14.11	3.30	75.32
Littleton				67	17	8	2	47.75	8.00	385.75
Littleton Circuit—Corinth				15			1			11.45
Hawkins				17			2	3.00	4.00	47.40
Tabor				17			1	2.00	1.00	54.00
Vaughn		1								
Weavers				20	2		2			24.75
Middleburg—Cokesbury	6			42			3		21.01	95.00
Drewry				27			3	5.00	8.00	66.50
Middleburg	1			27	1	1	3	14.75	10.00	64.75
Shocco				18	4	2	2	22.00		156.50
Tabernacle				39	4	4	3	25.25	10.00	120.75
Nash Circuit—Bethlehem	3			21	9	6	2		18.00	52.20
Castalia		1								
Gold Valley				13			3	2.00	6.00	32.50
White Oak	5			18	9	3	3	8.25	4.00	37.25
Nashville—Nashville				86	15	14	3	36.05	20.00	491.30
Red Oak				42			5	27.70	12.41	157.71
Yorks				21	4		3	7.75		98.47
Norlina—Jerusalem				21			4	8.00		78.60
Norlina	3			71	2	2	3	15.00	15.00	311.50
Zion				40	3		3	15.00	4.00	94.00
Northampton—Jackson				64	8	8	2	78.52	50.38	494.60
Lasker				24	2	1	2	4.50	16.00	149.25
New Hope	1			32	7		3	17.57	5.00	182.72
Rehobeth				28			4	11.15	6.00	100.25
Pinetops—Conetoe	2			36	6		2	13.16	23.00	66.16
McKendree	7			15			2	2.29		12.29
Pinetops	1			31	5	2	2	15.68	8.00	98.68
Temperance Hall	11			21			2	3.00	5.00	22.00
Rich Square—Pinners	18			18	13					7.00
Rich Square				60	17	10	4	126.00	45.00	475.85
Woodland				24	10	5	3	20.00	16.00	294.30
Roanoke Circuit—New Hope				22			2		3.00	8.00
Smiths	9			37	7	2	4	10.00	12.00	125.00
South Rosemary	1			41	1	1	2	16.12	4.00	59.12
Roanoke Rapids—										
First Church				193	36	20	4	45.25	81.45	693.60
Rosemary	50			150	14	8	3		7.50	257.50
Robersonville—Hamilton	3			30	7	1	3	11.35	5.00	64.55

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Robersonville	4			36	14	2	2	10.00	20.00	171.36
Rocky Mount—										
Clark Street—Clark Street				73	12		3	11.89	15.78	219.72
Maple Creek				20	5	2	4	16.00	12.00	92.00
First Church	48			358	105	45	3	203.35	100.00	2,187.35
Marvin	6			45	21		2	10.40		144.82
Sandy Cross				17			3	10.35	6.05	74.80
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Scotland Neck—Palmyra		1								
Scotland Neck	10			63	7	2	2	13.50	26.00	205.00
Seaboard—Concord		1								
Pleasant Grove	1			27	15		3	35.00	35.00	307.00
Seaboard	3			40			3	15.00	20.00	278.10
Sharon	1			34	4	2	3	11.50	19.20	192.85
Spring Church—Garysburg—										
Garysburg				20	2		1	20.00	31.00	178.00
Lebanon		1								
Oak Grove				14	9	5	3	8.00	18.00	111.96
Pleasant Hill		1								
Spring Church				34	6	6	5	25.99	20.00	408.41
Spring Hope—										
Gibson Memorial				38			3	51.86	10.00	268.12
Stanhope				8			1			
Stantonsburg—Lebanon	6			37	11	2	3	14.00	10.00	99.00
Stantonsburg	14			92	25	6	3	49.77	20.75	376.77
Stokes—Parmele				19			1	1.00		14.00
Stokes	1			9			3	2.00	13.00	24.60
Vernon				12	4		3	4.00	1.00	28.24
Tarboro				51	22	5	3	22.40	35.32	430.72
Warren—Bethlehem				15	5	4	4	27.50	19.00	119.00
Prospect				12			3	2.50		20.70
Providence				23	3		3		10.00	58.65
Shady Grove	3			20	3		3	17.45		51.17
Warrenton—Hebron				19	6	6	3	4.50	5.00	64.50
Macon				23	11	11	4	76.25	19.60	422.51
Warren Plains	2			19			2	12.00		67.00
Wesley Memorial				107	17	19	3	143.80	80.00	1,274.30
Weldon				185	53	8	4	105.36	72.25	1,607.87
West Halifax—Bethesda				10	3	2	3	10.20	4.00	50.20
Eden				36	2		3	10.00	24.00	146.00
Hollister	2			24			3	5.51	9.00	68.51
Ringwood		1								
Union	1			11			2	3.00	7.00	55.00
Whitakers—McTyeire				16			2		3.00	29.70
Speights		1								
Whitakers	2			68	22	22	3	43.00	46.50	506.69
Wilson				274	38	14	4	201.41	186.00	2,197.41
Memberships—										
Warren Sub-District										100.00
Youth Fund										721.33
TOTALS	249	17		4355	837	357	277	\$2480.44	\$2156.06	\$24,523.51
GUILD										
Elm City	4			20	1	1			21.50	72.00
Farmville	1			17				15.00	20.00	99.00
Seaboard—Pleasant Grove	2			17	4	1		5.75	21.50	319.25
Pinetops	4			25	2	2		4.75	7.90	83.90
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	3			19	8	2			13.00	279.75
First Church	8			75	14	4			16.50	132.75
St. Paul	5			19	4	1		13.50	5.50	64.52
Tarboro				29				2.00		138.00
Wilson	3			39	13	5			37.03	179.03
TOTALS	30			260	46	16		\$41.00	\$142.93	\$1,368.20
W. S. C. S.	249	17		4355	837	357	277	\$2480.44	\$2156.06	\$24,523.51
W. S. G.	30			260	46	16		41.00	142.93	1,368.20
GRAND TOTAL	279	17		4615	883	373	277	\$2521.44	\$2298.99	\$25,891.71

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON, *President*MRS. J. KERR HARRIS, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON

Another year has passed; before we take the next step into the future, may we each pause and take stock of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Wilmington District. Our district is mostly rural, therefore our women have the advantage of being closer to God in nature and really having experiences which are hard to relate.

May we liken ourselves to a chain: there is the Church School and all of its different departments; the regular worship services at both the morning and evening hour; the Methodist Youth Fellowship with its divisions; the Methodist Men's Club; the Wesleyan Service Guild; and the Woman's Society of Christian Service. If we as local women fail in any of our work in the Church or the Woman's Society, then there is a link broken in that chain of Christian promotion. We are not only interested in getting new members for our Woman's Society, but especially in interesting them in the total program of the Church, which includes the Woman's Society of Christian Service. As we study our statistical report it will be noted that we have made a gain in membership, we have also increased in the amount of money sent to the conference treasurer. These gains and increases are good, but let us not be satisfied with less than our best, and we have not done our best until every Methodist woman has been given the opportunity to become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild or the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The district owes what progress it has made to the five subdistrict leaders who have given so much of their time and talent; and to the capable leadership of all of the district officers. We had five subdistrict meetings which were well attended and a great deal of interest was shown by those present. The local woman and her importance to the Division was brought out at each subdistrict meeting. The question and answer period proved most helpful and interesting at each meeting, also.

The annual district meeting was held at Tabor City in the beautiful new sanctuary. It was well attended and most helpful to each of us. Mrs. H. I. Glass, our conference president, brought us our inspirational message, giving us a lot of food for thought. Mrs. N. P. Edens, conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service, brought us so much information, we just needed more time for her to give us more detailed information.

Each Woman's Society of Christian Service was given an opportunity to share in raising funds for one of our young people, Paula Sutton of Clinton, to go to Europe this summer on the Youth Caravan. We were glad to help in a small way this worthy young lady.

It has been said, "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth." I am afraid some of us are not paying what is expected of us. We, as individuals, must realize that if the "Kingdom of God Is To Be Realized," it must begin in us. We must present our work with enthusiasm if we expect to hold our members and gain new ones. The emphasis on evangelism has made a great impression on our women. When we cease to learn we cease to grow. Our studies help to keep us alert and informed of the needs of our time.

We want to thank our pastors for their co-operation, interest, and help, in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We stand every ready to help our pastors in any way we can. We are deeply grateful for the interest our young people have taken this year in all phases of Christian education. There are good seeds being sown by the adult leaders and the young people are eager to help cultivate the seeds into a harvest of Christian character. Our secretaries of Children's Work have been most helpful in assisting with the Vacation Church Schools, which is another tie between our Church School and

Woman's Society. The School of Missions at Greensboro was well attended and a great deal was derived from the classes as well as the fellowship. If more of our women would attend this school we would have an informed Woman's Society. I hope next year our attendance will more than double.

We have not done all we proposed to do, but we trust that our trial will be a stepping stone for bringing Thy Kingdom closer to each woman with whom we may come in contact as we go about our work.

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Barnesville-Bethesda	7			106	7	3	1	\$8.80	\$7.82	\$130.46
Bladen—Bethlehem	1			31	8		4	11.70	16.78	184.58
Deems										
Live Oak				18						5.00
Windsor	3			21	8	2	4	3.00	8.00	19.35
Burgaw—Burgaw				55	7	2	3	61.04	13.00	228.50
Watha				18						1.50
Carolina Beach—										
Federal Point										
St. Pauls	11			45	14	4	3	18.50	43.00	218.75
Carvers Creek—										
Bladen Springs				16	4		3	10.50	15.00	38.98
Carvers Creek				21	9	1	3	18.51	25.00	108.35
Kelly							1			
Weyman	1			21	4	4	2	5.27	12.70	51.97
Chadbourn—Chadbourn				48	11	7	2	30.00	20.00	170.00
Evergreen	1			15	2			11.21	10.00	54.51
Clinton	11			111	14	3	3	52.00	56.25	988.85
Clinton Circuit—Beulah										
Epworth	5			48	2	1	2	5.00	12.50	32.50
McGee	1			8	4	1		1.00	4.20	14.55
Trinity	2			16	8		4	5.75	3.10	61.80
Council—Bolton										
Council—Shiloh				16	2	2	4		6.00	65.00
Duplin—Friendship										
Kenansville				11				3.56	2.00	15.56
Magnolia	1			11	5	4	3		4.00	19.00
Unity										
Wesley										
Elizabethtown—Clarkton				22			3	20.75	20.00	179.75
Trinity	3			78	34	13	3	52.05	82.40	570.91
Union				20	5		1			7.00
Wesley				20			3		2.65	13.45
Fair Bluff—Cerro Gordo				17	7	2	3	6.45	8.00	61.35
Fair Bluff	1			28	12	1	3	39.00	30.00	199.00
Olivet				18	8	8	1	23.50	20.00	188.50
Fairmont	31			105	30	8	4	208.05	100.00	1,208.05
Faison—Faison	6			34	4	2	4	18.00		160.00
Goshen				43	15	1	2	21.60	13.60	228.85
Keener				42	12	2	5	8.50		194.97
Kings				18			3	9.05	5.00	81.70
Garland—Antioch	1			12	2		3		8.00	20.00
Centenary				24	6		4	8.35	3.00	20.35
Garland				10	6	3	3	3.75	13.00	37.95
Johnsons	3			19	3	2	2	8.35	6.00	49.35
Salem				16	1		2	2.00		2.00
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	3			23	9	4	2	9.67		93.67
Old Dock										
Peace										
Shiloh										
Wanansh	5			35	4	4		6.25	17.67	72.69
Jacksonville—Trinity	16			127	9	12	3	44.50	34.00	720.50
Verona	1			14	7	7	3	8.00	9.00	52.40
Lumberton	3			163	28	28	2	82.29	40.00	1,258.40
Lumberton Circuit—										
East Lumberton										
Pleasant Grove										
Purdie										
Singletary	9			24	1	1	1	70.00		207.08
Smiths				7	5	5	5		4.00	12.25
Pembroke Circuit—Buie				12	1					82.95
Calvary	6			36	7		3	12.70	31.50	156.17
Pembroke Parish—										
Ashpole Center										
Ashpole Center										
Pleasant Grove				10						

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Fairview				5						
First Church				22	4	2	4	15.00		38.00
Hickory Grove										
Prospect—Community Center										
Prospect				10						4.00
Sandy Plains				8						
Richlands—Gum Branch										
Haw Branch										
Richlands	3			76	59	14	3	60.00	120.00	1,111.16
Rocky Point—Herrings				12	2		2		8.00	20.00
Jordan				12	5		3			17.77
Rocky Point				26	9	2	2	10.50	2.00	158.55
Roseboro—Andrews				10						4.00
Halls				20			3	17.35		122.35
Roseboro				61				23.40	15.00	245.10
Rose Hill—Charity	1			18			2	11.00	12.00	91.00
Rose Hill				54	10	3	3	31.50	16.00	321.28
Scotts Hill—Hampstead										
Scotts Hill				10	1			2.72	3.00	15.22
Sneads Ferry	13			21	5			7.05		25.30
Union										
Shallotte—Camp				31			3	12.65	49.93	84.83
Shallotte Circuit—Andrews				20	6		3			14.25
Concord										
Dixon										
Sharon										
Village Point				8						10.00
Southport				65	7		2	18.80	8.00	129.25
Swansboro—Bethlehem				16				1.00	4.00	16.75
Midway				24	5		4	9.10	25.00	97.10
Oak Grove	2			38	9	1	3	2.75	6.55	73.30
Queen's Creek				26	4	2	5		5.00	34.00
Swansboro	8			62	22	4	4	10.35	27.46	208.23
Tabor City—Tabor City	5			55	26	3	1	12.71	9.25	144.02
Zion				14						
Town Creek—Bethel				22					2.00	29.60
Piney Grove										
Shiloh										
Zion				26	3	2	4	16.75	20.00	116.75
Waccamaw—Bethel				30	15		2	8.65	13.00	42.65
Bethesda	2			20	12	6	1	3.75	7.00	19.35
Pireway										
Lebanon				10	3				2.00	14.00
Wallace—Providence										
Wallace	4			90	18	12	2	46.25	60.00	466.25
Warsaw—Carlton										
Turkey				18	8		3	8.00	6.00	99.00
Warsaw	1			67	17	3	4	22.00	12.50	272.00
Whiteville	3			64	28	10	6	45.50	25.00	552.00
Whiteville Circuit—										
Mishop Springs										
Wootens										
Wilmington—										
Epworth—Epworth	4			29	9	5	3	8.00	31.00	93.00
Seagate				15			3	5.00	6.00	26.00
Wrightsville				9			3		12.00	62.00
Fifth Avenue	5			152	14	3	4	49.20	136.24	969.44
Grace	19			207	40	20	5	28.10	55.00	1,141.60
Sunset Park	11			84	16	3	3	13.00	41.56	162.20
Trinity				238	41	24	3	94.05	110.00	2,234.05
Wesley Memorial	9			77	20	6	3	15.00	25.00	470.25
*Mayesville—Belgrade										33.03
Lees Chapel										
Maysville										102.25

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Pollocksville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.00
Tabernacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.51
Supply Work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.00
Membership—										
Columbus Sub-District ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00
Youth Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	684.68
TOTALS	222	...	...	3485	743	262	206	\$1512.78	\$1582.66	\$19,012.52
GUILD										
Clinton	4	...	...	70	6	6	...	34.00	30.00	346.50
Fairmont	...	...	...	22	11	2	...	...	12.00	85.12
Whiteville	12	...	...	66	4	2	...	16.16	23.75	176.16
Wilmington—Grace Church	5	...	...	35	10	8	...	23.50	61.50	310.85
TOTALS.	21	...	...	193	31	18	...	73.66	127.25	918.63
W. S. C. S.	222	...	...	3485	743	262	206	\$1512.78	\$1582.66	\$19,012.52
W. S. G.	21	...	...	193	31	18	...	73.66	127.25	918.63
GRAND TOTAL	243	...	...	3678	774	280	206	\$1586.44	\$1709.91	\$19,931.15

MRS. W. I. McLAMB, *President*

MRS. W. C. DAVIS, *Secretary of Promotion*

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE,
1952-53

Deaconess Mamiej Chandler, Director

"A city set upon a hill cannot be hid."

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

When we placed the new sign over our Student Center last year and turned the flood light upon it, someone said, "The Center is like a 'city set upon a hill.'" And in our hearts was the sincere prayer that our Center should be a beacon to the students on the campus of East Carolina College which should bring them to enter under the Cross into Christian fellowship and service.

"Witnessing for Christ on the Campus" has been the theme of our Wesley Foundation program this year and this has been our aim in and through all our work and activities. Each meeting, even the small committees, have been opened with prayer. Our big parties in Fellowship Hall at the church have closed with worship in the circle of fellowship. In weekly Vespers the students have shared their experiences with God and thus have brought others into His presence. Vesper-Hours on Sunday evening have been led by our pastor, leaders from our church and faculty members, and have been discussions on witnessing for Christ in all phases of life and on the meaning of the church to the student. Bible study has deepened the understanding of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, as the center of our Christian faith, and of the basic principles upon which our church is founded.

Excellent work has been done by the Commissions, which cover every area of student interest, and a larger number of students than ever before have been brought into active participation in our program. Special mention should be made of the work of the Commission on Hospitality, a new commission added this year, in bringing in a large number of freshmen, through working with them in planning and serving a fellowship supper on Sunday nights; open House several times during the year with special invitations to those not formerly active in the program; looking after the Snack Shelf in the kitchen; and creating within the Student Center a spirit of real fellowship.

The parties in the church Fellowship Hall have been occasions of fine wholesome recreation in which everyone present participated and the small group parties at the Center have made every student feel at home.

The Personnel Commission has distributed weekly letters from the Counselor to the students in the dorms and mailed them to those living in town. Motive—(45 copies) and 300 copies of Power have been distributed by the Commission on Literature and Training, and a special Bookshelf set up containing books on all phases of our program and good fiction, which were available to the students. Many of the books were given by local societies of our conference Woman's Society. Five books and the new Standard Revised Version of the Bible were purchased by the students from money saved from the regular allotment for social events and miscellaneous expense.

Eight boxes of warm clothing were sent to Korea on which transportation was paid, and a large collection of clothing sent through the Jaycees in their clothing drive for Korea. A special Christmas offering of \$10 was sent to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief for Korea. Christmas gifts were sent to our German family; Christmas greetings to special friends of

the Center and to alumni of our Wesley Foundation who had made outstanding contribution to our program while in college. A subscription to the Readers Digest in German was renewed for our family in Germany; \$16 to the Scholarship Fund of the International Christian University in Japan; \$45 Lenten Self-Denial Offering to Ehwa College in Korea; \$71 to the treasurer of the Board of Education under the MSFF; \$30 was contributed to the Sunday school of Jarvis Memorial Church and \$7 sent as special Thanksgiving offering to The Methodist Children's Home. Total, \$152 through MSFF.

A special effort was made to give our students training in systematic giving to the church through the Wesley Foundation. As a result, a larger number have made pledges and paid them in full this year. Offerings through the college class in the Church School amounted to \$340.58, of which \$224.20 was in pledges.

Contributions to Religious Emphasis Week at the College, \$50; dues to Inter-Religious Council, \$2; Total amount raised \$411.58. Total contributions, \$241.

Impressive services of worship have been planned and conducted under the leadership of our Commission on Worship in Sunday school class and in all large and small group meetings. This Commission has cared for the Little Chapel in the Center and has created a spirit of worship within the student group. The chairman of our Commission on Music organized a Wesley Choir which held regular rehearsals and sang at the evening worship hour in the church on Sundays, and in the morning worship in the church on Palm Sunday. The Commission on Church Relations has provided ushers for Student Class on Sunday mornings, welcomed students to the class, kept records of attendance and offering and promoted a spirit of Christian fellowship in the Student Class. The Commission on Public Relations has published regularly the WESLEYJ (our Methodist Student Bulletin) and has given publicity to our program through the News Bureau of the College and the student publication. **The East Carolinian.** Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players has been active throughout the year. Dramatic Advent Service, which was closed with a Consecration Service at which time one of our students was received into the Church on Profession of Faith and received Baptism. The program during Lent, "The Voice of Lent," was presented every week over Radio Station WGTC; one of our members had the lead in a play produced in the Drama Workshop at Lake Junaluska Regional Conference last year. The Chapter gave play-readings and held discussions on Religious Drama; held Initiation and banquet for pledges; participated in the Eastern Carolina Drama Festival.

Special mention should be made of the program of evangelism carried on throughout the year under the Commission on Evangelism. A special effort was made to reach every Methodist student and to offer them the opportunity for Christian fellowship and worship through the Wesley Foundation. Regular invitations were sent by the Counselor and special letters written to freshmen and new students, also to those who had not attended the Student Class in Sunday School, and letters of welcome when they did come for the first time, or when they visited the Student Center in response to the invitation. Visits were made by the students in dorms and letters were written to those living in town. We believe this effort brought results in the increased attendance at Sunday School and the larger number participating in the program this year.

Two of our students attended the supper and four assisted in the visitation evangelism in Jarvis Memorial Church. The Wesley Foundation participated in the United Evangelistic Mission by giving special emphasis to this pro-

gram in the student Sunday school class and in vespers held at the center, special visitation in the dorms, prayer-meetings held in the dorms throughout the time of preparation and during the Mission, posters on campus, and observance of the Call to Prayer at morning, noon and night, and giving invitations to attend the meetings at the church.

Our students co-operated in the University Christian Mission held on campus, January 18-22, under the sponsorship of the Inter-Religious Council; served on the committee of one hundred responsible for the program, and on special committees. Two members of the UCM Team were guests of the WF at Sunday night supper, and Dr. Stoner, director of the mission, led the vesper discussion. The president of the Wesley Foundation was president of the campus Inter-Religious Council and worked closely with the Director of Religious Activities on campus in the UCM. As one result of the UCM fifteen of our students formed a Bible Class which met over a period of several weeks, for supper together and an hour's study of the Gospel of St. Matthew, conducted by the counselor.

Three of our students attended the State MSM Retreat at Spring Hope early in December. Seventeen students and the counselor attended the State MSM Conference held in Greensboro in February. Four students and the counselor attended the Regional MSM Conference at Lake Junaluska last June, and the WF Council voted to use funds left in their treasury at the close of the year to send students to the 1953 Regional at Lake Junaluska. Four of our students served in Youth Caravan last summer and one is looking forward to caravan service this summer. One of our students has been accepted for a Methodist Work Camp this summer.

The Early Morning Fellowship group has increased this past year to 19 members, all fifteen of the WF Council included in this number. The members of this cell group have explored the meaning of Christian fellowship, meditation, and prayer. They have "grown in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," and have thus learned to live and work together in the spirit of Christ. This group has been the dynamic group in our program and their influence has been felt throughout the Wesley Foundation.

Total enrollment in College for the year 2,280; Fall, 2,076; Men, 949; Women, 1,127; Freshmen, 697; Winter, 1,932; Men, 893; Women, 1,039; Freshmen, 714. Spring, 1,833; Men, 836; Women, 997; Freshmen, 625.

Methodist Enrollment: Total for the year 607; Men, 245; Women, 362. Freshmen, 243; Women, 152; Men, 91. Sophomore, Jr., Sr., 350; Women, 203; Men, 147. Graduates, 14; Women, 7; Men, 7.

492 students have made a total of 6,397 visits to the Student Center. Visitors, 75; Alumni 47; U. S. Service Men, 16; Total, 138 different persons made a total of 6,535 visits to the Center.

The attendance at Sunday School has been 256—Students, regular, 196; visitors, 160.

Highest attendance, regular, 86; lowest, 26; average attendance, 40. (college is on five-day a week which means large number are away on week-ends.)

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE**Treasurer's Report - October 1, 1951 to October 1, 1952****Receipts**

Balance in Bank, October 1, 1951	\$ 425.48
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	500.00
Received from North Carolina Conference	1,500.00
Received from Board of Missions	300.00
Received from W. S. C. S. and W. S. G.	1,176.18
Received from Apartment Rent	570.00
Received from Refunds, Telephone, Laundry, & Misc.	64.64
Received from Inter-Conference Commission	300.00

Salary Supplement For Director

Received from Churches for Five Dollar Plan	15.00
Received from St. Paul's of Goldsboro (gift)	15.00

Total Receipts	\$ 4,866.30
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Reserve Fund

Deposit in First Federal Savings	\$ 600.00
Interest credited to account	117.58

	\$ 717.58
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Expenditures**Maintenance:**

Payment on Property plus Interest	\$ 1,454.17
Paid Mrs. Davis on Salary of Director	300.00
Paid, Miss Chandler Salary Supplement	300.00
Maid, Laundry, Telephone	545.59
Heat, Water, Lights	478.16
House Furnishings	567.36
Miscellaneous	226.58

Total Spent for Maintenance	\$ 3,871.86
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Promotion of Work:

Student Conference and Retreats	\$ 123.86
Supplies	99.68
Social Entertainments	353.49
Total spent for Promotion	\$ 577.03

Total Amount Spent For Year	\$ 4,448.89
Balance in Bank, October 1, 1952	\$ 417.41

J. H. Waldrop

Mrs. W. H. Taft, Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT COMMISSION MEETING**April 14, 1953—Greenville**

On April 14, 1953, at 10:30 a. m., the Conference Commission on Student Work met in Greenville, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Messick. Mrs. H. I. Glass, conference president, presided. Others present were Mrs. C. M. Allen, conference secretary of Student Work; Mrs. J. H. Rose, president of the local committee; Miss Mamie Chandler, Director of the Methodist Student Center in Greenville; from Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, the Rev. Leon

Russell, pastor; Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, president of the Woman's Society; Mrs. J. D. Messick, secretary of Student Work; also Miss Peggy Brown, Director of Religious Education; Miss Ruth White, Dean of Women at East Carolina College; Mrs. A. D. Frank, Dr. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. W. H. Taft and Miss Elizabeth Walker, members of the local committee; Miss Mattie Huber, president of the local Wesley Foundation Council and Miss Patsy Davis, also representing the Council. The Rev. H. K. King and the Rev. C. P. Morris sent regrets that they could not attend on account of conflicting engagements.

Mrs. Glass asked Miss Chandler to lead the group in prayer.

In the absence of Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, who was ill, Miss Chandler read the minutes and a letter from Mrs. Doughtie expressing her regrets that she could not be present. The minutes were approved. Mrs. Glass appointed Miss Walker, Secretary of the Local Committee, to record the minutes of this meeting.

The president asked what the response had been from the various churches on the \$5.00 plan. Mrs. Allen reported that because of some opposition to the plan about two years ago, she had not followed it up. Mr. Russell explained that churches discourage special offerings not in their budgets and that the plan might be burdensome if they sent money for each student in all the colleges.

Mrs. Glass called on each member present to make any statement he or she cared to make about the work. All responded by expressions of appreciation for growth of the work and for co-operation among all those concerned with it.

Mrs. Allen said that she had asked the secretary of the New Bern District to obtain from the local societies copies of the Methodist hymnal for the Greenville Student Center. Miss Chandler said that these had been received and are being used. Mrs. Allen offered any help that she, as conference secretary of Student Work, can give.

Mrs. Rose expressed appreciation for the appropriation from the N. C. Annual Conference. Mrs. Glass asked Mr. Russell what chances he thinks there are of additional money being granted for the work in Greenville. He replied that the grant would not be continued unless it were asked for each year and the Conference were convinced of its need. He said that there is no assurance of getting further special appropriations but advised Mrs. Glass not to be timid about asking for them.

Miss Chandler gave an inspiring report of the work of the local Wesley Foundation. She said that the theme of the year has been "Witnessing for Christ." She reported that several students are considering entering careers of Christian service. Mrs. Glass expressed her appreciation of the report and her special gratification for the students who are planning to become Christian workers.

Mrs. Glass asked about the Commission which is evaluating Wesley Foundations. Miss Chandler explained that she filled out a long questionnaire for that Commission and that the Greenville group should be able to qualify as a recognized Wesley Foundation. In that case, the Greenville Center should be eligible to apply for an appropriation from the General Board of Education. It was suggested that, when the Greenville Wesley Foundation is recognized as having qualified, Mrs. Glass and Mr. Morris apply for the appropriation.

Mrs. Glass explained that she had delayed calling for the treasurer's report until the Commission should have heard the above discussion of evaluation. Mrs. Taft said that her annual report was not complete and that it would be completed and sent to Mrs. Barclift for publication in the conference journal. She read the report for March. The amount on hand April

I was \$1,438.69, but most of this will go for current expenses and the plumber's bill for recent renovation of plumbing at the center.

The president asked Mrs. Taft whether the appropriation for this year covered the cost of the plumbing. Mrs. Taft answered that the bill has not been presented but that the local committee hopes the money will be sufficient; if not, the plumber knows that he will have to wait until funds can be obtained.

Recently Miss Chandler prepared a letter concerning the things needed by the Center; a copy of it was given to each delegate to the Wesleyan Service Guild's conference. It seemed to arouse interest, and it is hoped that that organization will help furnish some of the needed items.

Miss Chandler suggested that the conference secretary of Student Work write to secretary of Supply Work about funds, as the supply money has been slow coming in.

Mrs. Taft said that the \$300 which the local committee is supposed to send on the director's salary has not been sent because of the small amount in the treasury. She suggested that the Woman's Society might be able to help by paying it this year, and perhaps the Society might continue paying it in the future.

One reason for the reduced funds is that the apartment has not been rented since Christmas. It may be difficult for the local committee to pay the interest due in May on the money borrowed to purchase the Center in Greenville.

Another urgent problem is that the plumbers reported that there are termites in the timbers of the building.

Mrs. Glass asked the acting secretary to write a note telling Mrs. Dough- tie how much the group missed her and regretted the fact that she was ill.

Mr. Russell led the group in closing prayer.

After adjournment of the meeting, a delicious luncheon was served by the Luncheon Committee: Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Messick.

MRS. H. I. GLASS, President

ELIZABETH S. WALKER, Acting Secretary

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL WORK - EAST LAURINBURG

Miss Priscilla Steger, Director

(See Appendix for report)

Financial Report of Industrial Work East Laurinburg

June 1, 1952		June 1, 1953
Library Fund June 1, 1952	\$ 21.71	
Industrial Fund June 1, 1952	276.13	
Balance in Bank June 1, 1952	\$ 297.84	\$ 297.84
Receipts		
Woman's Division N. Y., Sept. 26, 1952	184.87	
Woman's Division N. Y., Oct. 22, 1952	125.00	309.87
	\$ 309.87	\$ 607.71
Disbursements		
Community Service	\$ 69.65	
Community Activities	33.02	
Girl Scout Work	23.02	

Office Supplies	6.06	
Vacation Bible School	106.60	
Delegates Laurinburg Conference	50.00	
Bible—Revised Standard Version	7.30	
Miscellaneous Needs	1.05	
	\$ 297.30	\$ 297.30
		\$ 310.41
Library Fund June 1, 1953	\$ 14.41	
Industrial Fund June 1, 1953	296.00	
	\$ 310.41	
Balance in Bank June 1, 1953		\$ 310.41
	Mrs. Georgia Byrd Jones	

MINUTES OF THE URBAN COMMISSION MEETINGS

September 26, 1952

The Urban Commission of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, held its first meeting in the study of the pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., September 26, 1952, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, president of the conference society presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend C. D. Barclift, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

Mrs. Glass, in her opening remarks, said the securing of a worker and the formation of the commission was the realization of a dream of several years. She welcomed Miss Marjorie Dumke, the director of the urban work, and the other members of the commission. She said that Miss Dumke was a worker in the field for the church, and was not to be a welfare worker, a director of religious education, or a clerical helper. The conference and local Woman's Society are to be partners in the work with the church, and to be of service.

Mr. Barclift spoke of the urgency of the work. He said that in 1940 Jacksonville had a population of 900 and was on the three-point circuit. Within six miles of Jacksonville now there are over 100,000 people, mostly military, and more come every day. The church is inadequate and plans are underway to build a larger one. He pointed out that it was impossible for the pastor to look after the needs of all and that was the reason he had asked for a worker from the Woman's Division.

The Reverend W. R. Stevens, pastor of the Jacksonville church, thanked the women of the Woman's Society and Mr. Barclift for their help and co-operation. He spoke of how grateful he was for Miss Dumke's help, and said she had been given an office in the church. A local cafe owner is providing her with meals, and the local people are doing everything they can for her comfort and to help her with her work.

Miss Dumke said that as she did not know how to drive a car she had spent most of the month she had been in Jacksonville learning to drive and getting acquainted with the town and the local people. She hoped and expected to start calling on the folk and to help Mr. Stevens.

The Reverend J. E. Garlington, president of the Board of Missions of the North Carolina Annual Conference, said that the Board would help to do everything they could and had plans they hoped to carry out.

Mrs. Russell F. Brindle, president of the local Woman's Society, said the situation was a challenge and the members were visiting, trying to interest the newcomers in their meetings and attending church services, trying to find rooms, apartments and homes for them, helping those in distress, and doing all they could to make them feel at home.

Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of the committee to secure a worker, and to secure a car for her, reported as follows:

The committee secured Miss Dumke from the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A car was purchased for her use at cost price - \$1,398.30; heater, \$42.95; license (State and City), \$7.00; insurance, \$76.00, Insurance, liability, \$46.80; total cost, \$1,571.05.

Recommendations for the use of the car follow:

1. That the car be driven only by person having proper driver's license.
2. That the car insurance include the following:
 - (a) Fire, Theft, Comprehensive
 - (b) Liability - 10 & 20
 - (c) Collision - \$100.00 deductible
3. That this car should be used only in line of duty and not for pleasure or personal use.
4. That the car be registered in the name of The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church. That the conference treasurer be responsible for properly registering the car at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, and renewal notices of licenses be sent to the conference treasurer.
5. That in case of accident, no commitment shall be made. Notification to be sent immediately to the Police Department or the Highway Patrol. Also notify the Insurance Company and the conference treasurer.
6. That the proper authorities of the Jacksonville Methodist Church send a written statement to the treasurer agreeing to be responsible for the cost of operation and maintenance of this car, including regular servicing in order to protect the investment in the car.

Mrs. Hubert A. Davis, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Miss Elsie Parker

The local church voted to give the amount of \$300.00 per year, if it were needed, for the expense and upkeep of the car.

Mrs. Glass thanked all of the commission for their help and co-operation. She asked for nominations from the floor for the officers of the commission. The following were elected: Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Jerome; Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie; Local Treasurer, Miss Helen Stapleford; Local Secretary, Mrs. Russell F. Brindle. Mrs. Glass asked Mr. Stevens to call the local committee together to elect a local chairman, and suggested that they meet every month.

Those present were: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Rev. C. D. Barclift, Rev. W. R. Stevens, Rev. J. E. Garlington, Rev. C. P. Morris, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. R. F. Brindle, Mrs. Fred Hargett, Miss Helen Stapleford, Miss Marjorie Dumke, and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie.

Mrs. Glass dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Acting Chairman

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Secretary

November 13, 1592

As Mr. Stevens and Mr. Barclift had been moved to other appointments and Miss Dumke felt the need of talking over her work with some of the members of the commission, Mrs. J. M. Jerome, chairman of the Urban

Commission, asked that Miss Dumke, Mrs. R. F. Brendle, Mrs. Fred Hargett, Miss Helen Stapleford and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie meet in her home in Rose Hill on November 13, 1952 at 11:00 a. m. Miss Stapleford was unable to attend.

After discussing the work from many angles, at Miss Dumke's suggestion, it was decided to purchase a typewriter with mimeographing attachment for use in her office. Miss Dumke was authorized to make the purchase of the equipment out of some expense money sent her by the Woman's Division. As the local people had taken care of her expenses, she had not used the money.

It was suggested that she work with the Service men's families and other groups in the Jacksonville area. Miss Dumke said she wanted to use Art-crafts to try to interest the young married women, and use this as a means to get them to coming together to have devotionals and other programs.

Mrs. Brendle and Mrs. Hargett pledged their support and that of the local women. The new pastor, Dr. T. B. Hough, had sent word that he wanted to co-operate and also that he needed all of the help that Miss Dumke could give him, especially calling on the people.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Doughtie and closed with prayer by Miss Dumke. Mrs. Jerome presided.

Mrs. J. M. Jerome, Chairman

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Secretary

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, assembled at First Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, submit the following resolutions:

We extend our gratitude to the members of First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, for their untiring efforts in providing for all our needs, thus expediting the work of the Conference; the beautiful floral arrangements; and the spiritual atmosphere created by the music.

We express our appreciation to the program committee for the high tone of our meeting and for bringing to us such forceful speakers, including the Reverend J. F. Herbert, District Superintendent of the Rocky Mount District, who conducted the Communion Service; Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, who brought the searching noonday meditations; Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, who gave us deeply spiritual messages; Miss Lillian Johnson, who awakened our realization to the potentialities of employed women; Miss Lucile Colony, who revealed to us, through her dynamic presentation, our individual responsibilities as Christian evangelists; and Miss Sarah Bennett, whose stirring messages enabled us to see ourselves through the eyes of Christians in other countries.

We thank our conference officers and workers who have lifted up their lines of work in such a way as to give us courage and conviction for our own tasks.

We express our deep gratitude to our retired missionaries, former officers and the women of the Conference for the fellowship of these wonderful days.

We pledge our wholehearted support to our beloved president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, whose consecrated use of her executive ability and genuine friendliness have made her first Conference an inspiring and challenging experience for each of us.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, Chairman

Miss Elsie Parker

Mrs. R. L. Jerome



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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

RALEIGH—AUGUST 23, 1952

The Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Orphanage with thirteen members present. Elsie L. Parker, conference secretary, presided. The meeting was opened with a devotional led by Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Motion was made and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

There was considerable discussion regarding methods of recruiting and training leadership for future conference and district officers. The promotion secretaries of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have agreed that the Research Committees for each district should be alert to determining persons who are potential leaders. The district secretaries can call upon the Research Committees for help whenever needed.

Considerable time was spent in discussion of possible programs for district meetings. Miss Pete Hill, conference chairman of Spiritual Life, was asked by the district secretaries to give the devotional which she used at the Educational Weekend. She agreed to attend as many of the district meetings as possible. It was agreed that at each district meeting the theme and goals for the quadrennium would be stressed. The three mission study courses would also be presented. Emphasis will be placed on well planned monthly programs with each of the four lines of work being emphasized at various times. The district meetings will be planned to use representatives of as many of the Guilds as possible but persons will be selected for participation in portions of the program for which they are especially well qualified.

Mrs. H. A. Davis reported that receipts for the first quarter were low with some of the Guild treasurers failing to report. District secretaries were urged to stress need for development of budgets by local Guilds, the payment of one fourth of their pledge each quarter, and the inclusion of all budget items in their remittance.

Miss Pete Hill requested the help of all conference officers in stimulating increased participation of Guilds in observance of the Week of Prayer. Miss Hill reported on the National Wesleyan Service Guild Week End Retreat at Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas. She urged the formation of prayer circles in the Guilds and increased emphasis on the personal spiritual development of the individual members.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson reported on plans to send a quarterly letter to each Guild giving information regarding the project to which cash for supply work has been recommended. Free literature will be sent in order to stimulate interest in the project and inform members regarding the various types of projects.

Miss Charlotte Hodges, chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, reported briefly on the program of the State Legislative Council. Information will be sent to each Guild so that the active support of members can be secured on needed social legislation.

With the Educational Weekend Emphasis being on the study courses, Mrs. Allen Kindle, chairman of Missionary Education, and Mrs. Avis Knight, Associate chairman, urged the help of all conference officers in promoting good study courses in all Guilds.

Considerable time was spent discussing the new report blanks for treasurers and promotion secretaries. The local treasurer will no longer send her report to the conference treasurer. She should make her check payable to the conference treasurer and attach it to her report. It should be sent to

the treasurer of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service for transmittal to the conference treasurer with the Woman's Society report.

The Educational Weekend was evaluated. Many comments were made regarding the helpfulness in planning effective study courses, familiarity gained regarding available materials, and suggestions for methods of presenting the various courses. Many present discussed the value of meeting at an institution of the church so that first hand information could be secured about this phase of the work of the church. It was the first time that many of the members present had visited the Methodist Orphanage. Motion was made and carried unanimously that the Orphanage be requested to permit the Guild to return next fall for a week-end meeting.

Motion was made and carried unanimously thanking the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin and the various members of their staff for the many courtesies extended to the Guild during the weekend.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer.

RALEIGH—FEBRUARY 7, 1953

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Costal Room of the S. and W. Cafeteria in Raleigh at 10:30 A. M., February 7, 1953. Fourteen members were present. Elsie L. Parker, conference secretary, presided. Mrs. L. C. Larkin opened the meeting with prayer.

There was considerable discussion of the proposed program for the ninth annual conference. Approval was given to the proposed plans. Letters were read from the Rev. A. S. Parker, Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford, and from the Rev. W. J. Nease, Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church, welcoming the Conference to Sanford. The Rev. D. D. Holt, Greensboro, will be the guest speaker at Steele Street Methodist Church on March 22 and will bring the conference message.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the conference give three life memberships at the annual meeting; one honorary life membership and two Wesleyan Service Guild life memberships. The committee serving on life memberships will keep the names of the recipients secret until the memberships are presented. The presentation of these memberships will be used as an opportunity to interpret the significance of life memberships.

Following considerable discussion regarding projects to which our supply work should be directed next year motions were made, seconded, and passed that the following projects be recommended to the Wesleyan Service Guilds: Methodist Girl's School, Lodja, Belgian Congo, where Miss Lorena Kelly is employed; Vashti School in Georgia, since it is hoped that Miss Gladys Bower, the superintendent, can be secured as speaker for the annual meeting in 1954; Methodist Student Center, Greenville, with Miss Mamie Chandler, Deaconess. Since two members of the Executive Committee will attend the jurisdiction conference it was decided that the selection of a second foreign project should be left to their decision based on recommendations which will be made at the jurisdiction conference.

It was agreed that information should be sent to the Wesleyan Service Guilds in advance of the annual meeting regarding the project to which the sacrificial offering would be sent. In order to do this it would be impossible to wait until the jurisdiction meeting to receive recommendations regarding a project. Many guild members had an opportunity to meet and hear Miss Lorena Kelly while she was on furlough from Africa. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the sacrificial offering be directed to the Methodist

Girl's School, Lodja, Belgian Congo. It will be designated as a scholarship for a girl attending that school.

It was decided that a North Carolina shower should be given to Miss Lillian Johnson, division Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, who will be our conference speaker. The secretary was instructed to notify the Guilds of the shower. They are to be asked to bring free or inexpensive products typical of North Carolina. This will familiarize our speakers with many of the occupations of Guild members.

A letter from Grace Church, Wilmington, was read, inviting the 1954 annual meeting to their church. Motion was made, seconded, and passed that the invitation be presented to the annual meeting with a recommendation for its acceptance.

Plans were discussed for a Wesleyan Service Guild Week-End to be held in the fall of 1953. There was an evaluation of the Educational Week End held last fall at the Methodist Orphanage. The Rev. Forest Hedden, superintendent of the Orphanage, has graciously offered the Guild the use of their facilities again next fall. Miss Pete Hill, chairman of Spiritual Life, stressed the need for undergirding all of our work through increased emphasis on spiritual life development. Motion was made and carried that a spiritual life retreat be held in the fall of 1953 for Wesleyan Service Guild conference officers and secretaries of Spiritual Life of the local Guilds.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, conference treasurer, gave a report showing receipts through the third quarter. Payments on the pledge for missions received from three districts show an increase over the payments for the first three quarters of last year but four districts have a decrease. The total received for the first three quarters of 1952 was \$8,059.96 in comparison to \$7,911.92 this year. There has, however, been an increase this year in the total giving for all purposes. There is an increase of \$160.32 this year in offering for Week of Prayer. Supply giving has also increased. Mrs. Davis stressed the importance of paying regularly each quarter on the mission pledge, suggesting that local Guilds have their pledge service in May. This will start the new year on time to permit a substantial payment on the pledge during the first quarter. Pledge cards will be available at the annual conference in Sanford so that district secretaries can give an adequate supply of them to every Guild.

A list of recommendations for the Guilds for the coming year was submitted by the conference secretary. They were adopted unanimously. They will be mimeographed and placed in the packets for each delegate to the conference.

A helpful and inspiring message was brought by Mrs. H. I. Glass, conference president. She assured the Guild of the support of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In referring to the financial report she mentioned a remark of a friend: "If you don't keep up, you can't catch up." It was agreed that this was good advice for the Guild. Mrs. Glass dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

SANFORD, MARCH 21, 1953

The Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference, met in Steele Street Church, Sanford, with eighteen members present. Miss Elsie L. Parker, conference secretary, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Miss Sarah Godfrey and Mrs. W. A. Davis were called to the front of the room and were presented with copies of the conference program which were dedicated to them. This dedication was made in loving appreciation of their co-operative efforts in strengthening and unifying the work of the Wesleyan

Service Guild, through the giving of their time and talents in various offices.

Motion was made and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting.

Following a report from Mrs. Maude Wood and Mrs. H. A. Davis, delegates to the jurisdiction conference, the following four projects for supply work were accepted:

First Quarter—Miss Lorena Kelly, Methodist Girl's School, Lodja, Belgian Congo, Africa.

Second Quarter—Miss Gladice Bower, Superintendent, Vashti School for Girls, Thomasville, Georgia;

Third Quarter—Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin for use in connection with her work in preparing Christian literature in Malaya.

Fourth Quarter—Miss Mamie J. Chandler, Methodist Student Center, Greenville.

A letter from Miss Gladice Bower was read accepting the invitation to be the principal speaker at the 1954 Wesleyan Service Guild conference.

Miss Pete Hill, chairman of Spiritual Life, reported on plans being made for a Wesleyan Service Guild retreat at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, in August. Dr. Howard P. Powell, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, has consented to serve as leader. The plans presented by Miss Hill were accepted by the board.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, conference treasurer, reported \$237.00 received for life memberships to be presented during the conference. Contributions for these memberships were received from the following: Ex-conference officers—\$25; Durham District—\$31.50; Elizabeth City District—\$31.00; Fayetteville District—\$31.00; New Bern District—\$40.00; Raleigh District—\$28.50; Rocky Mount District—\$27.00; Wilmington District—\$23.00.

Miss Lillian Johnson, Division secretary, Wesleyan Service Guild, joined the board meeting and was introduced.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the sacrificial offering given at the communion service be directed for the work of Lorena Kelly in Africa rather than to the Babyfold in Korea as recommended by the Jurisdiction. This action was taken because of publicity released prior to receipt of the recommendation.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously that Mrs. Iola Davis be designated as alternate for the conference secretary, Miss Elsie L. Parker, to the General Assembly to be held in the spring of 1954.

Following considerable discussion, a motion was passed to hold an executive committee meeting during a week end in the fall. This meeting is to be held for the purpose of planning the work for the coming year, especially the district meetings. The chairman asked Miss Charity Holland, Mrs. Iola Davis, and Mrs. Harriet Fralix to serve as a committee to complete plans regarding a place to hold the meeting.

Miss Lillian Johnson explained some of the Wesleyan Service Guild plans for the coming year and asked for suggestion of questions to be discussed during the conference workshop.

Following a prayer, led by Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, the meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

Ninth Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the
North Carolina Conference

The Ninth Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference met in Sanford, March 21 and 22, 1953, with the Guilds of the Steele Street Methodist Church and the Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church as hostesses.

At 2:30 P. M. on March 21st, in Steele Street Methodist Church, the Conference was declared in session by Miss Elsie L. Parker, conference secretary. A cordial welcome was extended to Mrs. Ray Wood, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Steele Street Church. Mrs. H. Pat Nixon, of Sanford, was appointed to serve as recording secretary for the Conference.

Miss Parker appointed the following committees:

Evaluation Committee: Miss Nettie Dailey, Chairman (Burlington)
Miss Georgia Biggs (Raleigh)
Margaret Scott Gurley (New Bern)

Resolutions Committee: Miss Juanita Stott, Chairman (Raleigh)
Miss Mary West (Kinston)
Miss Jean Gaitley (Red Springs)

She then requested that the Recommendations for the Wesleyan Service Guild contained in the packets, given to each delegate at the time of registering, be taken home. They should be studied prayerfully by each individual, be discussed by the Executive Committee, and be presented to the members of the local Guilds. Decisions should be made regarding the ways in which they can be put into effect in each Guild.

The floor was opened for invitations to entertain the Conference for the 1954 meeting. An invitation was extended by the Wesleyan Service Guild of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington. Mrs. Frances Hoffman of Raleigh moved that the invitation be accepted, motion seconded by Juanita Stott. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. H. I. Glass extended greetings from the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, who were in attendance, were introduced—Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, and Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Special recognition was accorded the three Guilds organized during the past year: Pee Dee Church Guild, and Zion Church Guild, both of Rockingham; and the Guild of the City Road Church at Elizabeth City.

The conference theme, "Proclaiming the Good News," was effectively carried out in the reports of:

Mrs. H. A. Davis—"Through our Gifts"
Mrs. W. N. Davis—"Through Recognition of Service"
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson—"Through 'Second Mile' Giving"
Miss Charlotte Hodges—"Through Our Daily Work", and by
Miss Lillian Johnson—"Through Our Guild Program"

Mrs. H. A. Davis, conference treasurer, made her report showing how finances have been used "To Tell the Good News." During the first three quarters of this year \$10,348.77 was received by the treasurer. Recognition was given to the Fayetteville District which was first in increased giving

over the previous year, the New Bern District which was second, and the Durham District which was third. Receipts were as follows:

\$ 7,306.92	from Pledges for Missions
605.00	for Special Life Memberships
399.41	for Foreign Cash Supply Work
322.69	for Home Cash Supply Work
71.73	Magazine and picture fund
1,087.70	Week of Prayer Offering
555.30	Cultivation fund

\$10,348.77

Disbursements to date this year were as follows:

Cultivation dues to the Jurisdiction	\$ 69.06
Negro Training School in Winston-Salem	25.00
Telephone calls and Educational Weekend	28.31
Delegate to Spiritual Life Retreat	125.00
Auditor	15.00
Expenses for Conference and District Officers	139.55

From Cultivation Fund \$ 421.92

To Division from Pledges and Memberships	\$ 7,911.92
To Division from Supply Work	793.85
To Division from Week of Prayer	1,087.70

Total to Woman's Division	\$ 9,793.47
Total Disbursements	\$10,215.39
Balance in Cultivation Fund	133.38

\$10,348.77

Since \$11,750.00 was pledged for missions and only \$7,911.92 has been paid (pledge for missions plus life memberships) it will be necessary to pay \$3,838.08 during the last quarter which ends April 30. Payments are usually larger during the fourth quarter. Mrs. Davis urged that every Guild have a pledge service in May and pay one fourth of their pledge each quarter.

Mrs. W. N. Davis in her report urged the giving of Adult Memberships of \$25 and suggested a few ideas that might be used in raising funds for Life Memberships. She suggested that more Baby, Junior, and Youth Memberships be given, and stated that if 60 of the Guilds would give a Life Membership, it would mean \$1500. The pins cost very little. The money goes for support of mission projects while the pin recognizes the faithful service rendered by a member.

Mrs. Davis recognized Miss Sarah Godfrey, Associate Conference Secretary, who presented Miss Pete Hill of Sanford with an Honorary Life Membership, on behalf of the Guilds of the North Carolina Conference, as a token of appreciation for her unselfish and consecrated service to the Conference in time and effort. As a result of her personal dedication to her task, the spiritual life of Guild members has been strengthened.

Mrs. Norman Wood, Durham District Secretary, was recognized. She presented a Wesleyan Service Guild Life Membership to Mrs. H. I. Glass for her work in integrating the program and work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Wilmington District Secretary, was recognized. She presented a Wesleyan Service Guild Life Membership to Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Secretary of Promotion of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, for her work in encouraging the development of Guilds throughout the Conference.

Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Past Conference Secretary, represented the "Ex Group" (members who have served as Conference and District Officers). On their behalf she presented a Wesleyan Service Guild Life Membership to Mrs. L. M. Hall, in recognition of her service during the Educational Weekend at Methodist Orphanage last fall.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, presented a Wesleyan Service Guild Life Membership to Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, conference chairman, Supply Work, for her untiring promotion of Supply Work.

The presentation of these memberships and pins was concluded by Miss Parker who urged that local Guilds consider similar recognition of the service given by some of their members.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, conference chairman of Supply Work, reported on "Second Mile Giving", cash given to enable the purchase of supplies needed for the operation of our projects. She explained that this giving permits the purchase of supplies for which provision has not been made in the regular budget. She urged that everyone be alert during the Conference to observe the various references made to supply work including: posters, table mats, pictures, and letters from missionaries. It is recommended that Guilds direct their case for supplies to the following projects during the next year:

First Quarter: - Miss Lorena Kelly, Methodist Girls' School, Lodja, Belgian Congo, Africa.

Second Quarter: - Miss Gladice Bower, Vashti School for Girls, Thomasville, Georgia.

Third Quarter: - Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin, Malaya.

Fourth Quarter: - Miss Mamiej Chandler, Methodist Student Center, Greenville, North Carolina.

Miss Charlotte Hodges, reported on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, showing the way in which the "GOOD NEWS" may be proclaimed through our work. By keeping God at our side, our influence will reach far and wide, and there are no obstacles that we cannot overcome. She ended by saying that we must work as brothers.

After these reports other conference and district officers were recognized.

Miss Lillian Johnson executive secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, Woman's Division of Christian Service, Board of Missions of Church Extension for The Methodist Church, New York City, was introduced. She led a most effective workshop, urging that the lessons learned be taken back home and be used to accomplish greater things in the Guilds in the future. She stressed the fact that each member had a place in the over-all program. She urged each one as business and professional women to remember "Your Other Vocation"—that of "The Christian In Our Daily Work." Miss Johnson stressed the various areas of work and study. She urged each member to study so that she will know the program of the Guild and make it her own program. The meeting adjourned after expressing appreciation to Miss Johnson for the fine workshop.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Steele Street Methodist Church was hostess for the banquet on Saturday evening. Miss Harriet Fralix, Fayetteville District Secretary, presided. A filmstrip, "Africa Is Waiting—For Christ And

His Church" was shown. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood urged that all Guild members use their influence with their senators and congressmen to eliminate pari-mutuel betting in North Carolina. Junior and Baby memberships were presented to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Neese and to Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Parker as a token of appreciation from the Guild Conference. These memberships were for the four children in their homes.

The Saturday night session was held in the auditorium of the church with Miss Sarah Godfrey presiding. Miss Johnson speaking on the topic "That the Kingdom of God May be Realized" left with each of us the challenge "Who will go for me? Whom may I send?" This was followed by a beautiful candle-light Commitment Service written by Miss Pete Hill.

A reception was held at the Wilrik Hotel later in the evening, honoring Miss Lillian Johnson, and a "North Carolina Shower" of useful gifts was presented to her.

Sunday morning the Communion Service was observed in the Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church conducted by Rev. W. J. Neese, assisted by Rev. A. S. Parker, Steele Street Methodist Church. The Guild of the Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church was hostess to the group for breakfast, with Mrs. H. I. Glass presiding. Greetings were extended by the local Guild president, Miss Flora Wyche, and a most impressive morning meditation was given by Miss Pete Hill.

The entire Conference was provided with a special section for the morning worship service at Steele Street Methodist Church, where the Rev. D. D. Holt spoke on "Teach Them to Observe the Things I Have Taught."

The group then met at the Wilrik Hotel for luncheon, with Miss Elsie Parker presiding. Miss Charity Holland reported on the results of the survey of the "Occupations Through which Guilders Proclaim the Good News." Occupations of all Guild members present at the Conference had been tabulated. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Miss Juanita Stott, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this record. Mrs. L. C. Larkin in her closing message challenged each of us to put into practice the things we had learned.

With a fitting benediction the meeting adjourned.

Miss Elsie L. Parker,
Conference Secretary

Mrs. H. Pat Nixon,
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions committee of the 9th Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference, wish to commend the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the Steele Street Methodist Church and the Jonesboro Heights Methodist Church and their district secretary, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, for their cordial hospitality, for the excellent planning, and the good work that was done to make this such a successful and inspiring conference. From the time when Mrs. Ray Wood extended her warm welcome to the closing session, we have been impressed with the consecration and zeal of the individual members of the hostess Guilds.

We congratulate our conference secretary, Miss Elsie Parker, on the fine job of planning our Conference and the gracious manner in which she presided over it. We feel sure that each delegate has had her heart "strangely warmed" and that she will carry that warmth back to her own Wesleyan Service Guild.

We are grateful to Mrs. H. I. Glass, president of the W. S. C. S. of the N. C. Conference, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Treasurer of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. W. N. Davis, Associate Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, secretary of Supply Work, Miss Charlotte Hodges, chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. Avis Knight, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Miss Charity Holland, secretary of the New Bern District, Mrs. A. R. Leban, Secretary of the Raleigh District, Miss Flora Wyche, president of the Jonesboro Heights Wesleyan Service Guild and others for their fine contributions on our program theme, "Proclaiming the Good News."

We extend our sincere thanks to Miss Catherine Sutton, Roy McCollum, Mrs. W. F. Wyatts Jr., Miss Jeannie Moorman, Mrs. Colton Godfrey, John VonCanon, and Homer McNeely for their music which added so much to our Conference.

We would like to recognize every individual in the two churches who has had a part in providing the lovely flowers, the favors at the banquet, and other meals, the informative place mats, the decorations, the badges, and the other little and big things that have added to our enjoyment.

We have been spiritually blessed by the impressive candlelight Commitment Service and the breakfast devotional led by Miss Pete Hill, the inspiring communion service presided over by the host pastors, the Reverend A. S. Parker and the Reverend W. J. Neese, and the challenging conference sermon by the Reverend D. D. Holt.

Miss Lillian Johnson, executive secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, of the Woman's Division, has greatly enriched our lives with her inspiring messages, her informative workshop and her friendliness. We have been highly honored to have her with us in this session.

We are grateful to all the local committees, especially the reservation and registration committees, the individual members, those who cooked and served the delicious banquet and other meals, those who served the hot coffee in our rooms Sunday morning, those who were responsible for the lovely reception, and the city officials and others who provided free parking areas, and the Wilrik Hotel for its courteous service.

We, your official "thank you" committee, offer these resolutions as to you Sanford People, our thanks, for a job well done. May God richly bless all your future efforts.

Juanita Scott, Chairman
Mary Ellen West
Jean Gaitley

CONSTITUTIONS

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1256. **ARTICLE 1. NAME.**—In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS.—The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

ARTICLE 4. ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIPS.—The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. ELECTIONS.—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall: (a) elect, according to the instructions in ¶ 1255, 3, six women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society; and (b) nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172, 2 c. At the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each Annual Conference there shall be a Conference Deaconess Board.

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the Annual Conference, and to cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference, the members of the Cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service; four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

(a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

(b) To study credentials received from Quarterly Conferences (¶ 146, 2) and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

(c) To cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference, and to be printed in the Journal.

(d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

(e) In co-operation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

(f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

ARTICLE 4. DISTRICT OFFICERS.—The officers of the district society shall be a president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of promotion, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 1258. There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. (See ¶ 253 under part II, The Local Church, the *Discipline*, 1952.)

ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of gainfully employed women, may also be organized in the local church.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings, or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

ARTICLE 4. FUNDS.—1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and there shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

*2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

5. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

6. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.—The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of promotion, of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life, of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society. Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS.—The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution may be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

* See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

BY-LAWS

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and of the conference board and of such other cooperative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the District Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the district secretaries of Promotion she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In co-operation with the jurisdiction secretary of Promotion, and with the district secretaries of Promotion, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the elec-

tion of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of Promotion of the Jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through the Committee on Study and Action for the co-ordination of the study. She shall co-operate also with the conference Board of Missions in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and to secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, a member of the conference Committee on Finance, a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the department. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the conference, jurisdiction, and division standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of

Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in co-operation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committee, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the conference Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the conference, and in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under

the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and the use of any special materials on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church, and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the district secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote within the conference the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service in consultation with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall be a member of the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. She shall report annually to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 2.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. Conference officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

At this same meeting, the conference society shall nominate three women for membership on the Board of Missions and forward the names at once to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the Assembly, delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws for the Assembly, Article 3, Section 1.)

Article 3.—FUNDS

Section 1. The Conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges on appropriations and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division to be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article 4—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the conference, and such other persons as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the co-ordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people coopted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may coopt such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary or secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve the status of woman and enable her to serve effectively.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The conference society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild**Article 1.—**

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each conference, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a conference Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Guild secretary from each district in the conference and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the conference, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the conference Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed, she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The Guild delegate to the Assembly shall be elected at the annual meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or the conference Guild committee preceding the Assembly.

Section 5. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district secretaries of the Guild, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference, and to the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at conference meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall attend as many as possible of the district meetings of Guild as an *ex officio* member of the district Guild committee. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the district secretaries of the Guild or to the local units in the conference.

Section 6. The conference Guild committee shall assist the conference secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the conference. It

shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 2.—AMENDMENTS.

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-Laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall present the work at district conference and institutes as called for by the district superintendent.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for "district members." She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the cooperation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the district society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after con-

sultation by the Committee on Nominations with the district Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of the Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of **The Methodist Woman** and **World Outlook** throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and plans on Status of Women as recommended by the conference society. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall receive reports from the secretaries of Status of Women in the local church societies, report quarterly to the secretary of Status of Women of the conference society and annually to the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

Article 2.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Within the district there may be circuit or parish Woman's Societies of Christian Service when each church has one or more of the following organizations: (a) a Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) a Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) a member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.

Section 2. When an individual, because of distance or some other reason, cannot belong to a circuit society, she may become a "district" member.

Section 3. All circuit or "district" members, by virtue of this relationship, shall be members of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 3.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the district, shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. District officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article 4.—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the District Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each district, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a district Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each local unit in the district, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the district, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the district Woman's

Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the district Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the district Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the district Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district, shall assist in the organization of new units, and shall visit other units whenever possible and assist them as needed. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the secretary of Promotion of the local units, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district, and to the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at district meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the local units in the district. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The district Guild committee shall assist the district secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the district. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article II.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article I.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive

presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel (annually or biennially) at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

Article 2.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of Youth Work and of Children's Work.

In nominating a representative on the Committee on Christian Vocations of the church, the society shall take into consideration the secretary of Youth Work or the secretary of Student Work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 3.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Commission on Missions in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, and thus qualify as an *ex officio* steward for membership on the official board and of the quarterly conference. She shall be a member of the adult division council of the local church school.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the district or conference Woman's Society as directed.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in co-operation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for .

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the secretary of Promotion for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the secretary of Promotion of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district or conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs. She shall be a member of the Committee on Membership of the society in the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connectional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the Committee on Program she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities, approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to cooperate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The secretary shall be chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a

member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall co-operate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of Student Work.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the youth division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the children's division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Secretary 11. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of **World Outlook** and **The Methodist Woman** through the local church. She shall, in cooperation with some person appointed by the Commission on Missions in the local church, and with the

assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall work with the local Committee on Status of Women to implement the program in this area as recommended by division, jurisdiction, and conference. She shall be a member of the program committee. She shall report quarterly to the district or conference secretary of Status of Women.

Article 4.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees and circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. **Ad interim** vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. There shall be a committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 5. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, and of Status of Women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall bring to the society recommendations and plans for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

NOTE: Funds for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the society in the local church.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Committee on Status of Women shall make a church-wide survey of the leadership resources of women in the church and keep an up-to-date file of same for use by the Woman's Society, the Guild, or the pastor.

The committee shall seek to interpret the place and responsibility of women in the local church and work to secure a more adequate representation of women in all official bodies of the local church, and in the representation of the local church at the annual conference.

The committee shall work to enlist well-qualified women for elective and appointive jobs in the community and nation.

The committee shall study and promote the use of special materials that relate to the program of the Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article 1.—NAME

The organization for gainfully employed women in the local church shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest gainfully employed women in a church and community program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work throughout the world, and to seek fellowship in establishing a Christian world community.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the local unit, annual reports shall be given by officers and committee chairmen. Officers shall be elected and committee chairmen selected for the ensuing year.

Article 4.—MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman gainfully employed who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the local unit shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a secretary of Promotion, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit. Provision shall be made when desirable for the election of a coordinator.

Section 2. (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall appoint an alternate to do so, where there is no coordinator. She shall make a report at each executive meeting.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Committee on program.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the organization of new units in near-by churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference secretary of the Guild with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen to the district and the conference secretaries of the Guild immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division, she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The coordinator, who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the Committees on Spiritual Life Cultivation, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, and Supply Work. The members of the Committee on Program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 4. The Committee on Missionary Education and Service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, national, and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 6. The Committee on Supply Work shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among the gainfully employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 8. The Committee on Publicity shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

Section 9. The Committee on Guild Library shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to **The Methodist Woman**, **World Outlook**, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 10. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the Status of Women Committees of district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Section 11. Other committees shall be added as desired, such as: music, vacation and travel club, ways and means.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its by-laws and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds.

Section 3. Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

Section 4. Funds for Local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be sent to the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-Laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE 1. The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each guild, the conference executive committee, seven officers from each district, and the sub-district leaders.

ARTICLE 2. The society shall meet annually and include three days.

Article 3. A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before conference, the fee to be applied on meals.

ARTICLE 4. *Section 1.* The election of officers shall be held biennially.

Section 2. Offices shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group I—President, recording secretary, secretary of supply work, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, secretary of youth work, secretary of literature and publications, secretary of missionary personnel, and secretary of status of women.

Group II.—Vice-president, secretary of promotion, treasurer, secretary of missionary education and service, secretary of student work, secretary of spiritual life, secretary of children's work, and secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer elected shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference offices between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the research committee.

Section 6. District officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer who may hold office not to exceed eight years.

ARTICLE 5. The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, district secretaries of promotion, editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

ARTICLE 7—SCHOLARSHIPS. *Section 1.* Scholarships shall be granted as loans to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

Section 2. For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

ARTICLE 8. The committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of promotion, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and one or more members from the body.

ARTICLE 9. Amendments may be made to these by-laws at any annual meeting of the conference society, provided that the recommendation comes from the executive committee of the conference society and has been published on the woman's page in the N. C. Christian Advocate at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES

(Copied from Thirteenth Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction)

1. a. When a conference officer delegate to the Jurisdiction resigns from office, or her tenure in office expires during the quadrennium, she shall be automatically replaced by her successor in office.

b. When a vacancy, other than officer vacancy, occurs, it shall be filled by the conference executive committee.

2. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meeting extending to them full delegate privileges.

3. Conference presidents will keep the Jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

4. That in the interest of uniformity of representation there be six elected delegates from each Conference, one of whom shall be a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, in addition to the president of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

CONFERENCE

1. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. Six cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

3. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to **World Outlook** and **The Methodist Woman** will be given to the vice-president.

4. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless, for some special reason, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

5. Conference officers shall send comparative quarterly reports for their respective lines of work to the district presidents, district secretaries of promotion, and the conference secretary of promotion.

6. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send each of their respective district officers four copies each quarter.

7. The expense of division or jurisdiction officers residing within the bounds of the conference shall be paid by the conference society to attend conference executive committee meetings when not otherwise provided for.

8. The expenses of the chairman of conference standing committees, district presidents, and district secretaries of promotion shall be paid by the conference society.

9. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of promotion on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1.

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BASED ON THE EMPHASES

That The Kingdom of God May Be Realized

1. WE WILL SEEK TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS

Through individual and family worship, reading the Bible and other devotional literature.

Through enrollment in the Fellowship of Intercession.

Through active participation in the total life and work of the church.

Through a sensitive concern for the needs of the world expressed in gifts and service.

Through daily witness by our Christian attitudes and convictions.

2. WE WILL SEEK TO BRING OTHERS INTO THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Through a continuing program of visitation and cultivation with special attention to newcomers, unchurched families, and changing communities.

Through systematic plans to enlist new members in the study and service program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through increased use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* with emphasis on subscriptions.

Through a wider and more effective use of publicity channels—news-papers and radio—to interpret the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through a program of leadership training, including an Officers' Training Day.

3. WE WILL SEEK WITH CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE THE SUSTAINING FELLOWSHIP AND POWER OF A WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Through concerted efforts to interpret the vows of the church and to create a greater loyalty to them.

Through an earnest effort to live out the spirit of the world Christian Church in terms of concern for and fellowship with all individuals and groups.

Through wider reading to become familiar with the outreach and program of the world Church.

Through growing co-operation in interdenominational activities.

Through an effort to carry out the plans of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. WE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO WORK FOR "THE THINGS THAT BELONG UNTO PEACE"

Through a program of study to educate adults, youth, and children concerning the world missionary enterprise as the Church's best channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through a wider knowledge and use of the United Nations and its agencies, as government's best organized channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through increased emphasis on human rights for all people and a resolve to accept and follow the "Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division."

Through study of the world's economic and social needs and a recognition of our responsibility for meeting those needs through government and church channels.

Through daily prayer for missionaries, for leaders in church, in national governments and in the United Nations who are working on the issues of peace.

5. WE WILL PROCLAIM THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO BE GOD'S PLAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD. TO THIS END, WE WILL WORK TO MAKE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, TO PERSUADE THEM TO BECOME HIS DISCIPLES, AND TO FOSTER THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPANSION OF THE MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Through a continuous program of study and interpretation of world missions for adults, youth and children to develop attitudes of understanding and appreciation resulting in a fellowship of spirit.

Through well-planned monthly programs based on the Worship and Program Books, and the shared experiences of representatives who have attended a school of missions, a Guild Weekend, an educational seminar, a conference, district, or subdistrict meeting, plus any other method that will develop a realization of the opportunities and responsibilities of Methodist women.

Through co-operation with leaders of youth and students in developing an awareness that candidates for missionary and deaconess service are to be found in the local church.

Through personal gifts to the total budget set in the light of the world's needs and dedicated at a pledge service.

Through sincere prayer that Christ may be made known and that the Kingdom may be realized.

6. WE WILL ACCEPT THE PRICE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The cost of discipleship is made clear by Jesus Christ. We will try to apply to ourselves what this means in terms of all of life including: time, service, money, study, prayer, thought, and conviction which may result in suffering and sacrifice.

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Mrs. E. S. Raper, 2317 W. Club Blvd., Durham (1953-1)

Supply Work: Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Route 2, Mebane (1953-1)

Status of Women: Miss Claire Harris, Roxboro (1953-1)

Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Raney Crumpton, Roxboro (1953-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Caswell: Mrs. Dudley Gatewood, Route 1, Pelham (1953-1)

Chatham: Mrs. G. P. Norwood, Route 1, Pittsboro (1953-1)

North Alamance: Mrs. A. V. Amick, 1321 W. Davis St., Burlington (1953-2)

North Durham: Mrs. W. I. Smith, Route 2, Durham (1953-1)

Orange: Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Route 1, Hillsboro (1953-1)

Person: Mrs. J. E. Garlington, Roxboro (1953-1)

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South Durham: Miss Lizzie Gray Chandler, 3200 Roxboro Road, Durham

Chairman of Research Committee:

Mrs. Eugene Chesson, 308 W. Markham Ave., Durham

Chairman of Public Relations:

Mrs. A. H. Borland, 2010 Pershing St., Durham

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Student Work: Mrs. W. A. Wentz, Jr., Old Trap (1953-1)

Youth Work: Mrs. Charles Saunders, Elizabeth City
 Children's Work: Mrs. Arnold Daniels, Wanchese (1953-1)
 Spiritual Life:
 Literature and Publications: Mrs. Paul Nance, Washington
 Supply Work: Mrs. Eddie Harrell, R. F. D., Hertford (1953-1)
 Status of Women: Mrs. Dallas Tillett, Wanchese (1953-2)
 Missionary Personnel: Mrs. S. C. Pegram, Washington (1953-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Beaufort-Hyde: Miss Ella Mae Mooney, Lake Landing (1953-1)
 Dare: Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Kill Devil Hill
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 Hertford-Bertie: Miss Kate Williams, Corfield (1953-2)
 Outer Banks: Mrs. George W. Meekins, Avon
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Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. L. M. Hall, Red Springs (1953-1)
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 Mrs. Joe Taylor, 508 Greensboro Ave., Sanford (1953-1)
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 Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Box 707, Fayetteville (1953-1)
 Student Work: Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Raeford
 Youth Work: Mrs. Howard Dorsett, Mt. Gilead (1953-1)
 Children's Work: Mrs. Carl M. Myers, Candor
 Spiritual Life: Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg, 509 Person St., Fayetteville
 Literature and Publications: Mrs. G. T. Chandler, Broadway (1953-1)
 Supply Work: Mrs. H. T. Makepeace, 335 Carbonton Rd., Sanford (1953-2)
 Status of Women: Mrs. James Buffaloe, Hoffman (1953-2)
 Missionary Personnel: Mrs. J. L. Sutton, 401 Pilot Ave., Fayetteville (1953-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Catham-Lee: Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Route 1, Box 176, Siler City (1953-1)
 Cumberland-Hoke:
 Mrs. C. C. Culbreth, 117 Sutton St., Fayetteville (1953-1)
 Moore: Miss Alma Edwards, Star Route, Carthage (1953-1)
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Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. Charlie H. Boyd, Route 4, Box 356, New Bern (1953-1)

Missionary Education and Service:

Mrs. M. B. Andrews, 1415 E. Walnut St., Goldsboro (1953-2)

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities:

Mrs. F. P. Brooks, 431 W. Fifth St., Greenville (1953-2)

Wesleyan Service Guild: Miss Charity Holland, Box 851, Kinston (1953-2)

Student Work: Mrs. Donald H. Edman, Grifton

Youth Work: Mrs. R. L. Bame, LaGrange

Children's Work: Mrs. Stanley Mann, Newport (1953-1)

Spiritual Life: Mrs. W. B. Rouse, 218 Pollock St., New Bern (1953-2)

Literature and Publications: Mrs. W. E. Sauls, Eureka (1953-1)

Supply Work: Mrs. John Wolfe, Route 3, Mount Olive

Status of Women: Mrs. Morgan Maxwell, Seven Springs (1953-2)

Missionary Personnel: Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Stantonsburg

Subdistrict Leaders

Cartaret: Mrs. Gerald Whitehurst, Straits (1953-1)

Central: Mrs. Preston Pate, Snow Hill (1953-1)

Tri-County: Mrs. Raymond Watson, Route 2, New Bern (1953-1)

Wayne: Mrs. C. T. Davis, Eureka

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Vice-President: Mrs. R. E. Prince, Fuquay Springs (1953-2)

President: Mrs. M. M. Person, Sr., Louisburg (1953-2)

Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Dunn

Treasurer: Mrs. E. G. Royster, 935 Chestnut St., Henderson (1953-2)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Box 587, Dunn (1953-1)

Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. J. M. Carr, Oxford (1953-1)

Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities:

Mrs. J. E. Finch, Bailey

Wesleyan Service Guild:

Miss Corinna Sanders, 225½ Forest Rd., Raleigh (1953-1)

Student Work: Mrs. D. H. Sutton 109 Chamberlin St., Raleigh (1953-1)

Youth Work: Mrs. Frank Spruill, Dunn (1953-2)

Children's Work: Mrs. T. H. House, Route 1, Bailey

Spiritual Life: Mrs. T. G. Stem, Sr., Oxford (1953-2)

Literature and Publications: Mrs. D. O. Langston, Franklinton

Supply Work: Mrs. E. G. Royster, Henderson

Status of Women: Mrs. O. W. Dowd, 2107 Fairview Road, Raleigh (1953-2)

Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Macon Emory, Northside

Subdistrict Leaders

Central: Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Varina (1953-2)

Northern: Mrs. T. G. Stem, Jr., Oxford

Southern: Mrs. P. G. Parker, Erwin (1953-1)
 Chairman of Research Committee: Mrs. T. R. Smith, Route 4, Henderson
 Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. L. D. Gill, Wake Forest

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President: Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Whitakers
 Vice-President: Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Halifax (1953-1)
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. L. Hayward, Box 221, Weldon (1953-2)
 Treasurer: Mrs. John L. Brown, R. F. D., Bethel (1953-2)

Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Macon (1953-1)
 Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Farmville
 Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities:
 Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Whitakers (1953-1)
 Wesleyan Service Guild: Miss Willie Mae Holton, Pinetops (1953-1)
 Student Work: Mrs. L. H. Martin, Rich Square (1953-2)
 Youth Work: Mrs. R. E. Vick, Weldon
 Children's Work: Mrs. S. G. Boone, Norlina (1953-1)
 Spiritual Life: Mrs. W. M. Wells, 307 Park Ave., Wilson (1953-1)
 Literature and Publications: Mrs. Ira Gunn, 106 W. Green St., Wilson (1953-1)
 Supply Work: Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst, Bethel (1953-1)
 Status of Women: Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville (1953-1)
 Missionary Personnel: Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Box 526, Roanoke Rapids (1953-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Halifax: Mrs. Jesse I. Boseman, Weldon (1953-2)
 Northampton: Mrs. W. A. Vincent, Star Route, Roanoke Rapids (1953-2)
 Quin-County: Mrs. Robert Lane, Stantonsburg (1953-1)
 Southern Central: Mrs. Harry S. Pearsall, 1018 Lafayette Ave., Rocky Mount
 Warren: Mrs. Gid King, Route 1, Warrenton (1953-1)
 Chairman of Research Committee: Mrs. W. R. Everett, Nashville
 Chairman of Public Relations: Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville

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 Vice-President: Mrs. Albert Venters, Route 1, Jacksonville
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Secretaries

Promotion: Mrs. Thomas Hunter, 2803 Columbia Ave., Wilmington
 Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. Henry Dunn, Pembroke
 Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities:
 Mrs. James Floyd, Route 5, Clinton (1953-1)
 Wesleyan Service Guild: Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Clinton (1953-1)
 Student Work: Mrs. Thell B. Overman, Wallace
 Youth Work: Mrs. Christian White, Pembroke (1953-1)
 Children's Work: Mrs. Jesse Peters, Carolina Beach (1953-1)
 Spiritual Life: Miss Ida Hankins, 15 No. 15th St., Wilmington (1953-1)
 Literature and Publications: Mrs. A. B. Lanier, Rose Hill
 Supply Work: Mrs. B. D. Critcher, 405 South 5th Ave., Wilmington
 Status of Women: Mrs. W. E. Hand, 2400 Metts Ave., Wilmington (1953-1)
 Missionary Personnel: Mrs. C. F. Hirschi, Warsaw (1953-1)

Subdistrict Leaders

Clinton: Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Box 86, Clinton
 Columbus: Mrs. F. J. Schulken, Whiteville (1953-1)
 Lumberton: Mrs. A. B. Floyd, Fairmont
 New Hanover: Mrs. W. H. Young, Burgaw
 Onslow: Mrs. Hedrick Aman, 133 Cheney Ave., Jacksonville
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 Mrs. George Sloan, 104 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place of Meeting	President	Amount Remitted Division Treasurer
1940, Sept. 23-24	Greenville, East Carolina Teachers Col.	CHARTER MEETING	
1941, March 25-27	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. E. L. Hillman	\$ 42,380.00
1942, March 10-12	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	46,800.00
1943, March 10-11	Sanford, Steele Street Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	53,232.00
1944, March 7-9	Wilson, First Church	Mrs. W. C. Chadwick	59,539.80
1945, March 20-21	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Expanded Executive Committee	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	71,673.39
1946, March 26-28	Durham, Duke Memorial Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	77,072.21
1947, March 19-21	Wilmington, Grace Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	89,790.65
1948, March 16-18	Goldsboro, St. Paul Church	Mrs. Gurney P. Hood	109,133.39
1949, April 5-7	Burlington, Front Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	111,048.00
Interim period:	January 1-May 31, 1949	.....	41,282.01
1950, June 20-22	Henderson, First Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	120,038.00
1951, May 31-June 2,	Greenville, East Carolina College	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	128,391.34
1952, March 27-29	Raleigh, Edenton Street Church	Mrs. J. H. Cutchin	145,720.99
1953, March 24-26	Rocky Mount, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	151,661.84
1954, March 23-25	Elizabeth City, First Church	Mrs. H. I. Glass	165,539.18

REPORT OF REGISTRATION—1954 ANNUAL MEETING

Conference Officers	17
Division or Jurisdiction Officers	1
District Presidents	7
District Secretaries of Promotion	7
Other District Officers	33
Subdistrict Leaders	14
Chairmen of Standing Committees	5

Total 84

Delegates	W.S.C.S. Guild		
Durham District	27	1	
Elizabeth City District	33		
Fayetteville District	16		
New Bern District	19	1	
Raleigh District	19		
Rocky Mount District	26		
Wilmington District	16		
Totals	156	2	158
Registered Guests			9
Official Guests			6
Grand Total			257

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE, 1954 CONFERENCE, ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. MARCH 23-25

Conference Officers: Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Miss Mary Gardner.

Jurisdiction Officer: Mrs. D. L. Fouts.

District Presidents: Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb.

District Secretaries of Promotion: Mrs. John R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. J. Kerr Harris, Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Other District Officers: Mrs. C. A. Cates, Mrs. Raney Crumpton, Mrs. E. S. Raper, Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. Sudie B. Warren, Mrs. John O. Gunn, Mrs. C. C. Wiggers, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. M. B. Gillam, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Collier, Mrs. R. C. Speight, Mrs. Dallas Tillett, Mrs. S. L. Morgan, Mrs. C. S. Boggs, Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Mrs. W. E. Sauls, Mrs. Stanley Mann, Mrs. W. B. Rouse, Mrs. F. P. Brooks, Mrs. Morgan Maxwell, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Mrs. L. D. Gill, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. T. G. Stem, Mrs. J. W. Lineberger, Mrs. W. M. Wells, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Mrs. W. E. Hand, Mrs. Christian White.

Subdistrict Leaders: Mrs. Dudley Gatewood, Mrs. W. I. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Mrs. A. M. Spencer, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. W. Z. Pate, Miss Alma T. Edwards, Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. P. G. Parker, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mrs. F. J. Schulken.

Chairman of Standing Committees: Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Delegates

Durham District: Mrs. T. J. Ham, Mrs. R. Braxton, Mrs. Earl Slocum, Mrs. E. Harold Eaton, Mrs. G. Edwin Badgett, Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Mrs. F. R. Darkis, Mrs. D. D. Traynham, Mrs. Dailey Frederick, Mrs. J. A. Hamlin, Mrs. R.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Delegate: Mrs. James Newman.

Elizabeth City District: Mrs. Paul Nance, Mrs. J. R. Hill, Miss Lillian Turner, Mrs. Margaret Butt, Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, Mrs. Althea Howett, Mrs. Ward McGahey, Mrs. L. D. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Ward, Mrs. B. C. Munden, Mrs. R. C. Baker, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mrs. Burwell Cartwright, Mrs. Vance Lewis, Mrs. John Winslow, Mrs. Pearl Midgett, Mrs. Dan E. Meadows, Mrs. G. P. Kittrell, Mrs. A. H. Stone, Mrs. A. C. Hooper, Mrs. E. E. Meekins, Mrs. Edgar Perry, Mrs. J. M. Mathews, Mrs. W. J. Lupton, Mrs. J. L. DeLaney, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Murray, Mrs. R. B. Cobb, Mrs. Willard White, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Delegate: Mrs. R. W. Brothers.

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Wilmington District: Mrs. Guy Ross, Mrs. Algie Matthews, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Nye, Mrs. E. M. Faris, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Chadwick, Mrs. P. C. Miner, Mrs. C. M. Foster, Mrs. T. J. Owen, Mrs. Herman Jessup, Mrs. Ramon Askew, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Jacob, Mrs. W. B. Sutton, Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Mrs. Prudy Bollinger, Mrs. W. G. Hardin.

Registered Guests: Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Alice Green, Miss Mamie Chandler, Miss Alta Nye, Miss Mary L. Freeman, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Elizabeth Lamb.

Official Guests: Bishop Paul N. Garber, Mrs. Paul N. Garber, Miss Dorothy McConnell, Miss Marion Burton, Rev. C. F. Heath, Rev. R. L. Jerome.

Conference Pledge, 1954-1955

Durham District	\$16,700
Elizabeth City District	9,000
Fayetteville District	16,000
New Bern District	15,250
Raleigh District	13,500
Rocky Mount District	16,275
Wilmington District	10,600
Wesleyan Service Guild	12,000

\$109,325

Pledged to the Woman's Division of Christian Service

Woman's Society of Christian Service	\$105,000
Wesleyan Service Guild	12,000

Total Pledge to the Division \$117,000

Week of Prayer and Self Denial

Commission on Deaconess Work. To be used to supplement the appropriation to make possible the increased rate in pension for its deaconesses and other workers.

India and Pakistan

1. Christian Literature.

2. Leadership Training—High school for girls at Karachi, Pakistan; Property to expand the Stanley Girls' High School, Hyderabad; remodeling Roorkee Girls' School; New Buildings, Norman Fendrick School, Bidar.

3. Health Work—Equipment and buildings, Creighton-Freeman Hospital, Vrindaban, U. P.

4. Rural Work—Mobile dispensary Buxar; Batala Center, Delhi Conference—missionary residence and school; Rural evangelism—residence for evangelist at Zaheerabad, Hyderabad Conference.

PROGRAM
of the
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church

March 23, 24, 25, 1954

First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Conference Theme: "Methodist Women Witnessing"

Conference Hymn: 501, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Monday, March 22, 1954

1:00 P.M.—Luncheon. Enlarged Executive Committee. First Methodist Church.

6:00 P.M.—Supper. Spiritual Life Retreat. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Leader First Methodist Church.

Tuesday, March 23, 1954

9:00 A.M.—Registration of Delegates. Educational Building, First Methodist Church.

Special Announcements

Wednesday, March 24, 1954

1:00 P.M.—Ministers' Wives' Luncheon.

6:00 P.M.—Greensboro College Alumnae Dinner. Virginia Dare Hotel.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. H. Borland
Mrs. R. L. Mitchell

Mrs. H. O. Lineberger
Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson
Mrs. H. I. Glass

Mrs. N. P. Edens
Mrs. C. M. Allen

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 23, 1954

11:00 A.M.—Prelude: "The Last Supper" from "Bible Poems" (Weinberger); Hymn 1: "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Communion Meditation, Bishop Paul N. Garber; Sacrament of Holy Communion, Bishop Garber; assisted by local ministers; Sacrificial Offering for the Children of Korea; Postlude: "Communion" (Sergisson).

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

Welcome, Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Jr.; Response, Mrs. William R. Allen; Presentation of Program, Mrs. A. H. Borland; Appointment of Committees; Report of Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. McLeod; Report of Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Barclift; Report of Historical Committee, Mrs. A. H. Borland; Report of Children's Work, Mrs. M. W. Warren; Presentation of Guests; Benediction, The Reverend C. F. Heath.

2:00 P.M.—Planning Groups in rooms designated; Every delegate is expected to attend one of these groups.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

3:00 P.M.—Prelude: "Arioso" (Handel); "Be Thou Near" (J. S. Bach); Trio: "Bless This House" (Brahe); Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. T. P. Bennett, Robert Foreman; Meditation: "Not Fear but Trust," Mrs. A. M. Gates; Presentation of Pages; Report of Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. N. P. Edens; Awarding of the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel; Hymn 162: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"; Benediction, The Reverend R. T. Commander; Postlude: "Andante in A Major" (Stainer).

4:00-5:00 P.M.—Open House at the Youth Center.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

7:30 P.M.—Prelude: "Meditation" (Bubeck); Hymn 164: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; Prayer, The Reverend R. L. Jerome; Anthem: "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation" (Haydn), Soloists, Mrs. H. E. Nixon, James Foreman, Robert Foreman; Address, Bishop Paul N. Garber; Hymn 501: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"; Benediction, The Reverend R. L. Jerome; Postlude: "Toccato" (Charles Demorest).

The flowers on the Altar today are placed in memory of Mrs. W. C. Glover by her daughter, Mrs. Noah Burfoot.

Wednesday, March 24, 1954

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

9:00 A.M.—Prelude: "Vision" (Rheinberger); Hymn 31: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"; Anthem: "Just for Today" (Seaver), St. Cecilia Choir; Meditation: "No Day Too Difficult," Mrs. A. M. Gates; Report of Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. C. Burwell; Report of Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie; Report of Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs; Recognition of New Societies; Message of the President, Mrs. H. I. Glass; Report of Editor of Woman's Page, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Ira C. Shelley; Report of Research Committee, Mrs. H. O. Lineberger; Election; Presentation of Special Memberships; Report of Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Norman C. Wood; Solo: "O Master Let Me Walk Thee" (Alexander Matthews), Mrs. Walter Rayburn; Address, Miss Dorothy McConnell; Benediction Prayer Hymn 342: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"; First Verse Only; Postlude: "In the Temple" (Gluck).

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

2:00 P.M.—Prelude: "Song of Faith" (Carl Muller); Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep; Solo: "The Great Awakening" (Walter Kramer), Mrs. Margarette F. Love; Report of Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. R. L. Jerome; Report of Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. C. M. Allen; Highlights of National Methodist Student Conference, Miss Patsy Davis; "Would You Do It Again?" Miss Alice Green, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Alta Nye, Miss Mamie J. Chandler, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Miss Elizabeth Lamb; Report of Treasurer,

Mrs. H. A. Davis; Pledge Service, District Presidents; Installation and Dedication of Officers, Mrs. F. B. McKinne; Postlude: "Triumphal Chorus" (Guilmant).

Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Presiding

7:30 P. M.—Prelude: "In the Cathedral" (Pierne-Dickinson); Hymn 20: "We Gather Together"; Scripture and Prayer, Miss Mary Freeman; Anthem: "The Beatitudes" (Evans), Soloist, Robert Foreman; Address, Miss Dorothy McConnell; Hymn 501: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"; Benediction, The Reverend D. J. Reid; Postlude: "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

The flowers on the Altar today are placed in memory of their mothers, Mrs. Clay Foreman and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman.

Thursday, March 5, 1954

Mrs. H. I. Glass, Presiding

9:00 A.M.—Prelude: "Prayer from "Gothique Suite" (Boellmann); Hymn 4: "O Worship the King"; Meditation: "What Do My Words Do?" Mrs. A. M. Gates; Solo: "The Living God" (O'Hara), Robert Foreman; Report of Secretary of Supply Work, Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson; Report on School of Missions, Mrs. N. P. Edens; Report on Orphanage Interests, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood; Presentation of Local Committees; Hymn 460: "Lord, Speak to Me"; Report of Secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. J. A. Warren; Report of Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. E. G. Cothran; Report on Scarritt College Interests, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick; Adoption of Recommendations; Report of Resolutions Committee; Report of Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. H. R. Odom; Message, Miss Marian Burton; Solo: "Teach Me to Live" (Rolfe), James Foreman; Benediction, Mrs. J. C. Burwell; Postlude: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (J. S. Bach).

The flowers on the Altar today are placed in honor of the Reverend and Mrs. B. T. Hurley by their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Morse, Jr.

Chairmen of Local Committees

General Chairman	Mrs. W. T. Sessoms
Registration	Mrs. J. W. Cox and Mrs. R. M. Jennings
Housing and Placement	Mrs. J. W. Foreman
Transportation	Mrs. Clarence Sanders
Pages and Ushers	Mrs. J. G. Foreman
Reception	Mrs. Noah Burfoot
Music	Mrs. Madge Taylor
Flowers	Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep
Information, Post Office, First Aid	Mrs. W. R. Naud
President of Woman's Society	Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Jr.

OUR GUESTS

Bishop Paul N. Garber—Bishop of the Richmond Area, The Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul N. Garber

Miss Dorothy McConnell—Editor of "World Outlook."

Mrs. A. M. Gates—Past President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference.

The Reverend C. F. Heath—District Superintendent.

The Reverend R. L. Jerome—Host Pastor.

Mrs. F. B. McKinne—Past Treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

Miss Marian Burton—Missionary to Uruguay, on furlough.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb—Missionary to Brazil, retired.

Miss Ida Hanks—Missionary to Korea, retired.

Miss Alice Green—Missionary to China, retired

Miss Mary Freeman—Rural worker in home field, retired.

Miss Mamie J. Chandler—Deaconess, Director of Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College.

Miss Ethelynde Ballance—Rural worker.

Miss Alta Nye—Rural worker in Caswell County.

Miss Patsy Davis—Student at East Carolina College.

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon—Executive Secretary of Department of Work in Foreign Fields, assigned to Africa and Europe.

THEME HYMN FOR THE 1954 CONFERENCE

(The Methodist Hymnal, No. 501)

We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,

A story of peace and light.
We've a song to be sung to the nations,
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord;
A song that shall conquer evil
And shatter the spear and sword.

We've a message to give to the nations,
That the Lord who reigneth above,
Hath sent us His Son to save us,
And show us that God is love.

We've a Saviour to show to the nations,
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God.

REFRAIN

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
The kingdom of love and light.

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Raleigh, September 29 and 30, 1953

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in regular session at the Orphanage in Raleigh, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30, 1953. The president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presided. She called the first session to order at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Devotional. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, gave the devotional. She read some verses from the fourth chapter of II Timothy and brought some highlights from the Convocation on Evangelism which she attended in Philadelphia in June.

New Members Welcomed. The president welcomed the following new members of the Committee: Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Raleigh District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Durham District president; Mrs. Norman C. Wood, acting secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; and Miss Mary Gardner, editor of the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Visitor. Miss Alta Nye, deaconess, was introduced as the new worker recently assigned by the Division to the rural project at Milton.

Members Present. The following members were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. J. B. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Poe, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Miss Mamie Chandler, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Turlington, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Wood, and Miss Gardner.

Absent Members. Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. P. O. Lee, and Mrs. J. K. Harris were unable to attend the meeting, and the secretary was asked to write to each of them. Also, Mrs. H. A. Davis was unable to attend the Tuesday afternoon session on account of a death in the family, and the secretary was requested to write a note of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Prayer. Mrs. Burwell led in prayer for the sick loved ones of the absent members of the committee.

Called Session Minutes. The following minutes of a called session were read by the secretary:

"The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met for a called session on Tuesday night of the School of Missions and Christian Service, held at Greensboro College, September 1, 1953.

"Mrs. H. I. Glass, conference president, called the meeting to order and stated that, since the main business item to be discussed was concerning Mrs. N. P. Edens' line of work, she would like Mrs. Edens to state the purpose. Mrs. Edens with much feeling and emotion said that she felt the School of Missions had grown to such extent that our Conference should withdraw, leaving the Western Conference to continue their school at Greensboro College and that our Conference should establish its own school

beginning next year. After some discussion, Mrs. Edens asked Mrs. Glass to take the chair and she made the following motion: 'Due to the fact that our combined School of Missions has grown to the point where we feel we should have our own school, I move that we plan our school for next year to be held separately at such time and place as will be determined later.' This motion was seconded by Mrs. E. G. Cothran and carried unanimously, after some discussion as to the quality of teachers available for two schools. It was pointed out that no more teachers would be needed than are needed for the combined schools and that three members of the faculty for the 1953 school were from within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

"It was announced that Miss Elizabeth McManus from Hamlet had been accepted for full time work in India. A motion made by Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. H. A. Davis, that we assume responsibility for her support, carried. Also, that Mrs. Euline Smith Weems had returned to Korea, and on motion of Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, it was decided to assume her support if she is available to the North Carolina Conference. Mrs. Davis also moved that the conference Society pay the salary of Miss Elsie Parker who has been accepted to teach at Bennett College in Brazil, with the stipulation that the conference Wesleyan Service Guild may have this privilege if they so desire. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Edens and carried."

Sallie Poe, Acting Secretary

Report. The president, Mrs. Glass, reviewed in brief her many activities during the past several months and expressed appreciation for the co-operation she had received from everyone.

Report. Mrs. McLeod, vice-president, gave her report. She especially emphasized the proper use of the program materials and urged the use of Program A where at all possible.

Report. Mrs. Barclift, recording secretary, in giving her report thanked the officers for their co-operation in sending the materials for the Journal to her on time.

Dedication Page. The 1952-1953 Journal was dedicated to Mrs. S. S. Holt, former recording secretary for eight years. At the request of the president, Mrs. Cutchin read the dedicatory words, after which the group stood in silence for a moment and Mrs. Glass closed with prayer.

Scholarships. A letter from Dr. E. J. Coltrane, Financial Representative for High Point College, to Mrs. Glass was read in which he inquired if the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society could award some scholarships for able and worthy young women to attend High Point College preparatory to doing some type of full time Christian work. No decision was reached with respect to scholarships exclusively for High Point College, but, after considerable discussion of the whole matter of scholarships, Mrs. Cutchin moved that a committee be appointed, including the secretaries of Youth Work, Student Work, Missionary Personnel, and Missionary Education and Service, to investigate the possibility of establishing some scholarships in the Conference. The motion carried.

Urban Commission. Mrs. Glass explained the discontinuance of the Urban Commission and the work at Jacksonville. The secretary read a letter from the pastor at Jacksonville, Dr. T. B. Hough, in which he declined to accept the services of another deaconess whom the Division had offered to send to the Jacksonville defense project.

Rural Project. It was announced that a new rural project had been opened in Caswell County and Miss Nye told of some encouraging experiences which she had already had there.

Conference Car. The conference car was driven to the Greensboro School of Missions and turned over to Miss Nye for use in her work in Caswell County. The car had been stored with Mrs. J. M. Jerome in Rose Hill since the closing of the Jacksonville project. The secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Jerome thanking her and her family for the part they had in getting the car from Jacksonville and keeping it until needed by the Conference.

1954 Conference Program. Mrs. Borland, chairman of the program committee, gave her report. She announced that Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon had been secured as the principal speaker, and the secretary was requested to write to Miss MacKinnon who was at her brother's home in Lumberton recuperating from a recent illness.

Historical Committee. Mrs. Borland also reported for the Historical Committee.

Appreciation for Mrs. Glass' Hospitality. Mrs. W. C. Davis, Wilmington District secretary of Promotion, and Mrs. M. M. Person, Raleigh District president, expressed the appreciation of those whom Mrs. Glass entertained in her home at Lake Junaluska during the jurisdiction school of missions.

Report. Mrs. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, reported for her line of work. She announced that the 1954 jurisdiction school of missions will be held July 6-14 and that the subsidized group will include the conference secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Promotion, Literature and Publications, Children's Work, and Vice-president. She read some recommendations from the Jurisdiction concerning the selection of the four additional persons to attend the school and whether or not district officers corresponding to the subsidized conference officers or other conference officers should be selected. On motion of Mrs. Cutchin, it was decided to continue the past practice of the Study and Action Committee selecting the additional persons. (It was voted at the January 1953 meeting that both the president and vice-president be subsidized by the Conference to attend the jurisdiction school of missions the years they are not included in the regular subsidized group. Therefore, the Study and Action Committee will have to select only three persons.) At this point the president asked the vice-president to take the chair and Mrs. Glass moved that the Study and Action Committee be authorized to make the decision as to whether district or conference officers shall be chosen to attend the school. The motion carried.

1954 Conference School of Missions. Mrs. Edens announced that the 1954 conference school of missions will be held at Duke University the date to be determined later. (Mrs. Glass had just received a telephone call from the University confirming this fact.)*

Communications. Letters were read from Miss Lucile Colony and Miss Lillian Johnson expressing appreciation for the hospitality extended them during the conference held at Rocky Mount; and from Mrs. L. B. Aycock and her daughter, Louise Aycock, Director of Education, Arlington Methodist Church, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. M. J. Cowell and Mrs. Euline S. Weems, thanking the conference for special memberships given at the Rocky Mount conference.

*Since the adjournment of the meeting in Raleigh, the date of August 21-27, 1954, has been set for the conference school of missions to be held at Duke University. The Spiritual Life Retreat will begin Saturday, August 21, and the School will close on Friday, August 27.

Report. Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, gave her report, stating that there had been an increase in giving but urged that 40% of the Children's Service Fund be sent to the conference treasurer.

Adjournment. The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Tuesday—7:15 p.m.

Industrial Commission. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood was present for the evening session (and the next morning's session). She discussed further the closing of the work at East Laurinburg and read a letter from Miss Priscilla Steger in which she thanked the conference for the gift of \$25.00 and all past courtesies and kindnesses extended to her. She also expressed appreciation for the clock and piano (which were purchased with interest from the bonds) given to the Community Center where she is to continue to work under the sponsorship of the Waverly Mills Corporation. The secretary was asked to write to Miss Steger thanking her for her faithful and efficient services at East Laurinburg.

Orphanage. Mrs. Hood also spoke in the interset of the Orphanage and the coupon program.

Report. Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, reported. She gave a resume of last year's finances and presented the following items:

Budget for 1953-1954. Mrs. Davis recommended for the Finance committee that the 1953-1954 budget be: Pledge to the Division, \$100,000; Cultivation Fund, \$11,500; Contingent Fund, \$3,500; Total, \$115,000. Mrs. Cutchin moved that this budget be accepted and the motion carried.

Expense Accounts. Expense account blanks were distributed to be used by the conference officers in submitting their expense accounts in order to facilitate the handling by the treasurer. At this point the action passed at the March 1953 meeting, "That the districts pay the postage of all materials sent out in the districts," was discussed at length in regard to materials mailed by the district presidents and secretaries of Promotion. On recommendation of Mrs. Davis, it was decided that the conference would continue to pay all postage expense of the district presidents and secretaries of Promotion.

District Treasurers. Referring to the recommendation adopted at the January 1953 meeting, "That the matter of district treasurers handling conference funds be left with the conference treasurer to work out as seems wise, consulting the Finance Committee as need may arise," Mrs. Davis gave the following report and recommendation from the Finance committee:

Since this is a new conference project, the chairman of the conference Research committee has been asked to call a meeting of the committee with the chairman of each district Research committee for the purpose of selecting and securing a qualified treasurer for each district. She was instructed to inform this joint committee that persons should be selected who will be willing to assume the responsibility of receiving all funds within the district; to serve at least two years (otherwise the training necessary would not be worthwhile); to be bonded with the conference treasurer; to not only keep books (as important as that is) but to attend district and subdistrict meetings, giving time to promote cultivation in this area by knowing and informing others concerning the financial program of the Woman's Society. After thorough discussion, on motion of Mrs. Edens, seconded by Mrs. Barclift, it was unanimously agreed that the Finance

Committee recommend to the Executive Committee that the names of the persons thus selected for district treasurers (hereafter to be known as assistant treasurers to the conference treasurer) be presented to the 1954 district conferences for election to take office June 1, 1955. Mrs. Borland moved that this recommendation be adopted, and the motion carried.

Expense of School of Missions. The Finance Committee also recommended that the conference continue to underwrite the expenses of the conference school of missions and, on motion of Mrs. Edens, it was adopted.

Report. Miss Mamiej Chandler, Deaconess, Director of the Methodist Student Center at Greenville, gave an account of the opening of the center for the 1953-1954 term.

Report. Mrs. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women, reported for her line of work, and, also, on the present standing of the bill against pari-mutuel betting and the investigating committee's report.

Report. In the absence of Mrs. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, New Bern District secretary of Promotion, gave the report, which emphasized the visitation program for this year.

Motion. Mrs. Cutchin moved that the appointment of Miss Alta Nye to the Milton charge be confirmed by the Executive Committee. The motion carried.

Closing Meditation. The good night message was brought by Mrs. Burwell. She read John 1:46-51, told of the inspiration she received from a visit to a deaconess work in Philadelphia, and closed with prayer.

Wednesday—9:00 a.m.

Devotional. Mrs. Burwell led the devotional period. The Scripture lesson was taken from the fifteenth chapter of John, and the thoughts from Bishop Oxnam's address at the Convocation on Evangelism.

Report. Mrs. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work, gave her report, the highlight being the Youth Annual Conference held at Duke University in August.

Report. Mrs. Chadwick, chairman of the By-Laws Committee, reported that a request had come from some of the districts for the term of district officers to be staggered similar to the manner in which the conference officers were staggered in 1948, and that the committee had met the night before to discuss the matter. After a review of the present status of the term of office of the district presidents and secretaries of Promotion, it was found that in not a single case, with the possible exception of the Wilmington District, would these two officers necessarily go out of office at the same time. In view of this fact, and the fact that there is a greater turn over in district officers than in conference officers, it was decided a change in the by-laws, concerning districts officers, would not be necessary at this time.

Report. Mrs. Allen, secretary of Student Work, in her report, among other things, said that each district secretary of Student Work had sent excellent promotion letters along with the recommendations for their line of work and the leaflet, "Why Bother," to the local secretaries; and that the local secretaries had been urged to share with students and service personnel materials on missions, and to remember in especial ways during the holiday season the students from overseas who are attending our colleges.

Report. Mrs. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications, reported for her line of work. She requested a discussion as to whether she should ask the Publishing House at Richmond to send a book display to the 1954

conference. On motion of Mrs. McLeod, it was voted to request the Publishing House to furnish such a display.

Report. Miss Gardner reported as editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate and chairman of Public Relations. She discussed the special issue of the Advocate to be published next spring in which the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will be highlighted and told of her plans for a chairman of public relations in each district.

Expenses of District Officers. Mrs. H. A. Davis explained that the special visitation program, outlined in Mrs. Doughtie's report given by Mrs. Boyd, would involve additional expense and would of necessity need to be financed, therefore, the Finance committee met in called session earlier in the day to study the matter and to consider a recommendation. At this point she requested Mrs. Barclift, a member of the by-laws committee, to clarify the status of district presidents and secretaries of Promotion. Mrs. Barclift pointed out that prior to district organization, which became effective January 1, 1947, the district secretary of Promotion was elected by the conference. She was a member of the conference executive committee and all of her expenses were paid by the conference. Since district organization the district secretary of Promotion is a district officer elected by the district society (see Article 4, District Officers, page 163, new Journal). Since the constitution and by-laws provide that both the district secretary of Promotion and the district president shall be members of the conference executive committee, and, as a carry-over from the old plan, the conference society has been paying the expenses of both the district president and secretary of Promotion. Mrs. Davis then stated that in the light of all of these facts the Finance Committee recommends that, beginning with the third quarter 1953, the expenses of all district officers, including the district president and the district secretary of Promotion, be paid by the districts from the cultivation fund, with the provision that, since this is a new experiment and funds may prove inadequate, the conference will underwrite any deficit which might occur. It was also further recommended that the district cultivation funds collected as such be used exclusively for cultivation purposes, such monies to be carried over from year to year. Mrs. Cutchin moved that these recommendations be adopted, and the motion carried.

By-Laws Committee. The committee on by-laws was requested to present the necessary corrections to the standing rules at the next meeting.

Scholarship Committee. Pursuant to action taken at the previous days' session regarding scholarships, Mrs. Glass appointed the following committee: Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. N. P. Edens, and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood.

Report. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of the Research committee, was present for the morning's session and gave her report.

Miss Elsie Parker. Mrs. Glass announced that Miss Elsie Parker, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, had entered Scarritt College preparatory to going to Brazil in January 1954 to teach at Bennett College in Rio de Janeiro, and the secretary read a letter from Miss Parker expressing appreciation for the support the members of the committee had given and would give to her. The secretary was requested to reply to the letter. On motion of Mrs. Gibbs, it was decided to give Miss Parker a trunk as a love gift before she leaves for Brazil.

Report. Mrs. Wood, acting secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, spoke for the Guild work.

Communications. Letters from Mrs. E. U. Robinson, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society; and Mrs. Bennett T. Taylor, recording secretary of the Virginia Conference Society, bringing greetings to the 1953 annual meeting of the conference, but which were received too late, were read. Also, a letter from Mrs. T. S. Newbold, general chairman of the Department of United Church Women, giving dates and places of special meetings sponsored by the United Church Women; and a promotion letter from one of the subdistrict leaders to the local presidents in her sub-district, were read.

Mailing Lists. It was brought to the attention of the group by the president that Miss Dorcas Hall, executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Division of Education and Cultivation, had written that it was not the policy of the Division to send out mailing lists of Woman's Society officers, this applying to conference, district, and local officers.

House Counselors. Rev. and Mrs. Troy J. Barrett, recently appointed House Counselors for Burwell Cottage, were introduced to the group.

Report. Mrs. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, in giving her report, stressed the great need for prayer groups, the observance of Day Apart services, and urged all present to attend the study class on Jeremiah.

Study and Action Recommendations. Mrs. Edens presented the following recommendations from the Study and Action committee:

That in line with the recommendation of the jurisdiction standing committee on Christian Social Relations, we recommend that the conference, in co-operation with church Temperance Boards, set up workshops on alcohol in each district.

That the conference have a Spiritual Life Retreat on Monday evening prior to the annual conference session to be held in 1954 in Elizabeth City.

On motion of Mrs. Borland these recommendations were adopted.

Report. Mrs. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel, described her many activities during the summer months while teaching in youth assemblies and retreats.

Co-operation With the Board of Education. In response to a suggestion from the Division, presented by Mrs. M. W. Warren, that the Board of Education be requested to work out a relationship in the Children's Work of the conference, similar to that in the Youth Work, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Barclift were asked to visit Rev. C. P. Morris, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, to discuss this possibility.

Scarritt Associates. Mrs. Chadwick requested the district officers present to send her the names of some key women in their districts to whom she might write concerning the Scarritt Associate program.

Letter to President of U.S.A. The army's new liquor regulation was discussed relative to selling liquor at the various military camps. Mrs. Glass was requested to write to the President of the United States of America giving the stand the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference takes in this matter.

Letters to Broadcasting Companies. After some discussion of the advertisements heard and seen over radio and television, Mrs. Cutchin moved that a letter be sent to the major broadcasting companies, signed by the president and recording secretary of the conference society, opposing the beer and liquor advertisements on radio and television. The motion carried.

Methodist Retirement Home. Dr. H. I. Glass, Executive Director, Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc., was presented to the group. He paid tribute

to the work of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service, and then explained the plan for erecting the central unit in Durham, and displayed a picture of the proposed building.

Report. Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, outlined some achievements of the past year and plans for the year ahead, especially emphasizing the workshops on alcohol to be held in the districts. As a part of her report she introduced Mrs. James Floyd, Wilmington District secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, who gave a detailed report of her trip to Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to attend the Third Annual School of Alcohol Studies and Christian Action, June 29- July 3, 1953, sponsored by the Board of Temperance of The Methodist Church. Mrs. Floyd represented the conference society at this school.

Closing Prayer. The meeting closed with a poem and prayer by the president, Mrs. Glass.

RALEIGH, FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 1954

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference met in regular session at the Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday, February 3 and 4, 1954. The president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presided. She called the first session to order at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Devotional. Following the playing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," Mrs. H. L. McLeod led the devotional period. She discussed Wide Doors, Effective Work, and Adversaries, emphasizing the eradication of social prejudice as one door.

Introduction. Mrs. Glass introduced Mrs. H. W. Doub (Marjorie), the new president of the Fayetteville District.

Attendance. With the exception of Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, all members of the Committee, and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, were present.

Communications. The secretary read the following communications: from Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, superintendent of the Orphanage, expressing pleasure in having the Committee meeting held there, and appreciation for all that is being done for the Orphanage through the Woman's societies; Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, expressing thanks for the copy of the Thirteenth Annual Report sent to her; Miss Marjorie Dumke, expressing regret in having to give up her work at Jacksonville, and love for the women of the North Carolina Conference; and Mrs. F. B. McKinne. The secretary was requested to write to Miss Dumke.

Motion. Mrs. H. O. Lineberger moved that Mrs. F. B. McKinne be invited to attend the annual meeting to be held in Elizabeth City as a guest of the conference. The motion carried.

Scrapbook. A scrapbook giving some of the history of the former industrial project at East Laurinburg, prepared by Mrs. Georgia Byrd Jones, was displayed, and the secretary was requested to write to Mrs. Jones thanking her for her interest in the work there and for preparing the scrapbook for the historical files.

Reports. Reports were heard during the afternoon session from the following: Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of the Research committee; Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, chairman of collecting and redeeming coupons for the benefit of the Orphanage; Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion;

Mrs. N. P. Edens, chairman of the conference School of Missions; and Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the 1954 Conference Program committee.

District Conferences. Mrs. Doughtie announced that Miss Constance Blackstock, missionary from Pakistan, on furlough, would be the speaker at all the district conferences which will be held the following dates: Durham District, April 1; Elizabeth City, April 6; Fayetteville, April 2; New Bern, April 5; Raleigh, April 8; Rocky Mount, April 7; and Wilmington, April 3.

Officers' Training Day. Mrs. Doughtie recommended that Officers' training Day be held April 20, 1954, in St. Paul's Church, Goldsboro, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On motion of Mrs. W. I. McLamb the recommendation was adopted.

Conference School of Missions. Mrs. Edens announced that the School of Missions will be held August 21-27, 1954, at Duke University. The Spiritual Life Retreat will begin with lunch on Saturday, August 21, and close with the evening service on Sunday. The school will begin Monday, August 23, and close with lunch on Friday, August 27. There will be two workshops: "Committee on Program at Work" and "Organization and Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service." There will be clinics conducted by the secretary of Missionary Education and Service; secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; secretary of Spiritual Life; vice-president; secretary of Promotion; secretary of Literature and Publications; and secretary of Children's Work. Also, the treasurer and chairman of Public Relations are planning to have a clinic for their respective lines of work. Mrs. W. B. Landrum, field worker from the Woman's Division, will teach the course on India, Pakistan, and Ceylon; Dr. A. J. Walton, Duke University, The City; Edmund Perry, Duke University, Jesus' Teaching About Women; and Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, Duke University, Economics. Mrs. J. C. Burwell announced that Miss Janet Robinson of Charlotte will lead the Spiritual Life Retreat.

Conference Information. Mrs. Borland announced that the annual meeting of the enlarged Executive Committee will be held in First Church, Elizabeth City, beginning with lunch at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22. The Retreat, to which all delegates are invited, will begin with supper at 6:00 p.m. that day (1.00 will be charged for the supper). The enlarged Executive Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 23, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for a period of meditation and prayer, conducted by Mrs. Burwell. Conference will convene at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 23. The registration fee will be \$7.00 and should be sent to Mrs. Robert M. Jennings, 2406 Park Drive, Elizabeth City, before March 10.

Adjournment. The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Hood.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

Welcome. Rev. F. D. Hedden welcomed the Committee to the Orphanage.

Reports. At the evening session reports were given by the following: Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications; Mrs. G. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work; Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel; Miss Mamie Chandler, director of the Methodist Student Center, East Carolina College; Mrs. C. M. Allen, secretary of Student Work; and Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Louth Work.

Slides. Mrs. Jackson presented Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, secretary of Supply Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Western North Carolina Conference, who showed colored slides illustrating some of the things the pledge money and cash for supplies are doing in North Carolina.

Youth Delegate to the Assembly. Mrs. Glass stated that she had handled the matter of the conference sending a youth delegate to the Assembly with the secretary of Youth Work and it was decided that due to the fact that many of the youth leaders in the conference would be members of the European Youth Caravan this summer they would not recommend that the conference send a delegate to the Assembly this year.

United Church Women. Mrs. Glass, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick told something of the meeting of the Department of United Church Women held in Durham, January 26 and 27, 1954, in connection with the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Mrs. N. C. Wood and Mrs. J. R. Poe also attended some of the sessions.

Civil Defense Meeting. Mrs. H. A. Davis reported on the Civil Defense meeting held in Raleigh which she attended at the request of the president. Mrs. E. G. Cothran and Miss Mary Gardner gave their evaluation of the meeting.

Closing Meditation. Mrs. Burwell led the good night meditation and closed with prayer.

Thursday—9:00 a.m.

Devotional. Mrs. Burwell brought the morning devotional. She read verses from the seventeenth chapter of Matthew and urged that we have faith in others, seeking to draw out the hidden good in them.

Reports. The following gave their reports during the closing session: Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. N. C. Wood, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work; Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women; Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of the By-Laws committee; Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Historical committee; and Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer.

Motion. As a part of her report, Mrs. J. A. Warren read some excerpts from a letter on "Segregation In the Public Schools," signed by Dr. D. D. Jones, chairman of the committee on Human Relations, and Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, chairman of the committee on Public Affairs, of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin moved that a copy of the letter be distributed at the coming conference by placing a copy of it in each delegate's envelope of materials. The motion carried and the secretary was requested to handle this matter.

Charter of Racial Policies. A Charter of Racial Policies for the Woman's Division of Christian Service of The Methodist Church (as was published in the April 1952 issue of **The Methodist Woman**) was read. The matter of its adoption by the Executive Committee and its presentation to the conference for adoption was thoroughly discussed. Mrs. J. A. Warren moved that the Executive Committee accept the Charter as an ideal toward which to work; Mrs. Burwell seconded, and the motion carried. After further discussion relative to presenting it to the Conference, on motion of Mrs. J. A. Warren, seconded by Mrs. Gibbs, it was decided to include in each delegate's envelope a mimeographed copy of the Charter for consideration and study by the local societies, and to defer the vote until the 1955 conference.

Organization of More Guilds. Mrs. Doughtie urged the organization of more Wesleyan Service Guilds and closer co-operation between societies and guilds.

Wesleyan Service Guild Conference. Mrs. Wood announced that the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held in Grace Church, Wilmington, April 24 and 25.

Contributions to Unauthorized Projects. Attention was called to the fact that the local societies should refrain in so far as possible from contributing to projects not authorized by the Woman's Division. A letter explaining this will appear in the near future on the Advocate page.

Urban Life Conference. Mrs. Glass stated that she had been asked to attend the Convocation on Urban Life in America to be held in Columbus, Ohio, February 24-26, 1954, but that she did not think it necessary for her to attend or that any other delegate be sent.

Youth Planning Meeting. It was noted that the Woman's Division had recommended that the president and secretary of Youth Work attend the Planning Meeting for Youth to be called by the bishop of the area in the spring of 1954. Mrs. H. A. Davis moved that the president and secretary of Youth Work be authorized to attend the meeting when called by the bishop. The motion carried.

Rural Life Conference. A letter was read from Miss Marjorie Minkler in which she requested the president to attend the Rural Life Conference to be held at Scarritt College in December 1954. Mrs. J. A. Warren moved that the president be sent, and the motion carried.

Co-operation With the Board of Education. Mrs. Glass reported that she had contacted the Board of Education relative to closer co-operation in the line of Children's Work, as was requested at the September 1953 Executive Committee meeting.

United Nations Radio Program. Mrs. Cothran described the plans of Mrs. Clifford A. Bender, of the Woman's Division, for conducting experimental broadcasts on the United Nations from strategic points throughout the United States, including the capital city of North Carolina, and outlined the progress made in preparation for carrying out these plans.

Jurisdiction Greetings. Mrs. D. L. Fouts, jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women, brought greetings from the jurisdiction board meeting; emphasized parts of Mrs. Cothran's report; requested conference officers to send her a copy of their letters to district officers; and stressed the fact that officers should attend all retreats planned for them.

Committee Appointed. The president appointed Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Borland, and Mrs. D. L. Fouts to serve as the committee on Special Memberships and the Dedication of the 1954 Journal.

Recommendations. The deadline for getting Recommendations to Mrs. Barclift for printing was set as March 1, and she was authorized to have 400 copies printed. Also, it was decided to have the individual recommendations printed for Officers' Training Day.

District Chairmen of Public Relations. Miss Gardner announced the following named persons as district chairmen of Public Relations; Durham, Mrs. A. H. Borland, 2010 Pershing St., Durham; Elizabeth City, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Hobbsville; Fayetteville, Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Raeford; New Bern, Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, Maury; Raleigh, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Dunn; Rocky Mount, Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville; Wilmington, Mrs. George Sloan, 104 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington.

Special Advocate Issue. Miss Gardner also announced that the special issue of the Advocate featuring the Woman's Society of Christian Service

of the North Carolina Conference will appear March 18. She requested that all material for this issue be sent to her by February 20.

Scarritt College. Mrs. Chadwick presented the aid for Scarritt College program and requested names of persons who would contribute \$5.00 or \$25.00 per year. Several made pledges for this purpose.

Miss Ballance. On motion of Mrs. H. A. Davis, it was voted to officially request the Woman's Division to assign Miss Ethelynde Ballance to the North Carolina Conference when she has completed her work at Scarritt College and commissioned a deaconess.

Letters to the President & Broadcasting Companies. Mrs. Glass' letter to the President of the U. S. A. protesting the army's new liquor regulation was read. No reply had been received. The letter, signed by the president and recording secretary and sent to the broadcasting companies opposing the beer and liquor advertisements on radio and television, and excerpts from several replies, were read for information.

Prayer. At the request of Mrs. Poe for prayer for the liquor store vote which was being held that day in Alamance County, Mrs. Glass asked Mrs. Burwell to lead the prayer.

Scholarship Loan Fund. Mrs. H. A. Davis explained the plan for establishing new scholarships in the conference. Mrs. Cutchin moved that the conference set up at least \$1,000.00 in next year's budget as a Scholarship Loan Fund. Mrs. Edens seconded the motion, and it carried.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Glass.

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Elizabeth City, March 22, 23, 1954

Monday—1:00 p.m.

The regular annual meeting of the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference was held at First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, Monday, March 22, 1954. The business session followed the 1:00 p.m. luncheon. Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, presided.

Devotional. With Mrs. J. C. Burwell at the piano, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung and Mrs. J. A. Warren led the devotional.

Welcome. Mrs. Glass welcomed the subdistrict leaders and requested the secretary to call the roll.

Roll Call. The following members were present: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. M. W. Warren, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Mrs. E. G. Cothran, Mrs. Hubert R. Odom, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn, Mrs. N. L. Mixon, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Mrs. M. M. Person, Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Mrs. W. I. McLamb, Mrs. John R. Poe, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. H. C. Turlington, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Miss Alta Nye, Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. Dudley Gatewood, Mrs. W. I. Smith, Mrs. Herbert R. Morrison, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Spencer, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. L. M. Lutterloh, Miss Alma Edwards, Mrs. W. Z. Pate, Mrs. Raymond A. Watson, Mrs. P. G. Parker, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Mrs. F. J. Schulken, Mrs. Thomas Hunter.

Mrs. A. M. Gates, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, and Mrs. Gurney P. Hood were present as visitors.

District Elections. The method of election of district officers was discussed at length and the by-laws and standing rules relative to this matter were clarified. Also, attention was called to the importance and necessity of retiring district officers passing on to the new district officers all materials and information concerning their particular lines of work.

Jurisdiction School of Missions. Mrs. Edens, chairman of the Study and Action Committee, recommended that the following attend the jurisdiction School of Missions to be held at Lake Junaluska, July 6-14, 1954:

Mrs. Joe Taylor, Sanford, Fayetteville District secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Wilmington, Wilmington District secretary of Promotion; Mrs. F. P. Brooks, Greenville, New Bern District secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. On motion of Mrs. McLeod the recommendation was adopted.

Conference School of Missions. The plans for the School of Missions and Christian Service to be held at Duke University, August 21-27, 1954, were outlined by Mrs. Edens, general chairman of the school.

Method of Conference Elections. Mrs. Chadwick, chairman of the By-Laws committee, explained that Article 2, Section 1, of the by-laws for the conference society appearing in the Annual Report of the Division now states "... Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society," but that the Conference had not voted on the method. She moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the conference that the method continue to be by ballot, thus making Article 4, Section 1, of North Carolina Conference by-laws read, "The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot." The motion carried.

Alcohol Workshops. It was announced that definite plans for church-wide alcohol workshops would be made at a meeting of the Inter-Board Committee on Alcohol Education and Christian Action to be held in Goldsboro, April 1.

Officers' Training Day. Mrs. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion, discussed the plans for Officers' Training Day, to be held in Goldsboro, April 20, and stressed the importance of all officers (both the retiring and incoming) and all subdistrict leaders being present.

Finance Committee Recommendations. Mrs. Davis, conference treasurer, brought the following recommendation from the Finance committee:

"That these sums of money be contributed:

\$50 for Winston-Salem Training School for Negro Women

\$25 Legislative Council Dues

\$25 Southern Regional Council

\$50 North Carolina Council of Churches

\$25 Migrant Work

Mrs. Cothran explained that it had been requested that the item of \$25 for Legislative Council dues be increased to \$50. After some discussion, it was voted, on motion of Mrs. H. A. Davis, that \$50 be paid if the other participating members of the Council increased their pledge. With this amendment, the recommendation was adopted.

Support of Ann Cousins. It was voted, on motion of Mrs. H. A. Davis, that the Conference assume the support of Miss Ann Cousins, Enfield, a kindergarten teacher at Wolff Settlement, Tampa, Fla.

Division Projects. Mrs. Glass discussed the decrease in the Week of Prayer offerings. She also stated that it has been called to her attention that some local societies are giving to causes other than Division Projects, and that, though they are worthy projects, money from local societies should be channeled through the conference treasurer. The treasurer explained how some of the same causes could be helped through Division projects. At this point the president announced that Edenton Street Society had voted to assume the support of a missionary.

Assembly. It was announced that the offering to be taken at the April society meetings to be carried to the Assembly by Mrs. Glass will be used for a home for retired deaconesses and missionaries. Also, it was requested that prayer groups be held for the Assembly, as suggested in The Methodist Woman.

Adjournment. Mrs. Glass closed the meeting with the following tribute to the retiring members of the executive committee:

"Just about every year we have changes to some extent in the personnel of the Executive Committee. With apologies to Mildred for attempting to rhyme a little farewell, I submit the following:

With the clock moving in steady pace,
 Rushing the calendar along in the race,
 Bringing changes as before,
 This time in 1954.
 For some their terms expire,
 Others decided they would retire.
 Vice-President Alice pushing programs to the test
 Likes Program A by far the best.
 Annie keeps us all in line
 With study classes that are fine.
 Without promotion Margaret is sure that the Woman's Society
 Could not endure.
 Ruby thinks Student Work tops them all
 And knows without this all of the work would fall.
 While Glenn says no, no, no,
 Without children the work would never go.
 Annie Leah, Nancy, Myrtle, and Sallie Poe
 All decided they would go.
 Promotion is the job they love best
 But for all work they have the greatest zest.
 Though we shall miss you every day,
 Be assured memories are here to stay.
 Thanks to each and every one,
 Congratulations on jobs well done!
 I speak not only for Mary
 But for all of the rest.
 All of us love you and wish for you only the best.

Monday—6:00 p.m.

The Enlarged Executive Committee was joined by delegates and visitors at 6:00 p.m. for a sacrificial meal in the church dining room which was followed by the Spiritual Life Retreat in the sanctuary, led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

Tuesday—9:30 a.m.

The Executive Committee met at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 23, for a period of meditation and prayer, led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell, preparatory for the opening session of the Conference at 11:00 a.m.

CALLED SESSION

Immediately preceding the 9:30 a.m. meeting, the Executive Committee met in called session to discuss the opportunity, which had been given to the Conference, of contributing to a memorial fund for Miss Lucy Steele, the memorial to be a Student Center at Peace College, Raleigh. After a brief discussion, on motion of Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, the matter was referred to the Administrative Committee for action.

MARY C. GLASS, President

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

MINUTES

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, was held in the First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, N. C., March 23-25, 1954. The first session began Tuesday morning, March 23, at 11:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presiding.

Sacrament of Holy Communion. The prelude, "The Last Supper" from "Bible Poems" by Weinberger, was played by the organist, Mrs. Madge Taylor; the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung by the conference; and the sacrament of the holy communion was administered by Bishop Paul N. Garber assisted by the Reverends C. F. Heath, R. L. Jerome, H. I. Glass, R. T. Commander, D. J. Reid, and A. S. Lancaster.

Sacrificial Offering. A sacrificial offering for the children of Korea was laid on the altar by the communicants.

Postlude. The communion service closed with the organ postlude, "Communion" by Sergission.

Business Session. Mrs. Glass declared the fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference in session.

Welcome and Response. Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Jr., president of the host society, welcomed the conference, and Mrs. William R. Allen, president of the St. Paul Society, Goldsboro, responded. Mrs. Glass also expressed her personal delight that the conference was meeting in Elizabeth City.

Presentation of Program. Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the official program of the fourteenth annual meeting to the president.

Appointment of Committees. The following committees were appointed: Courtesy: Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. E. G. Cothran. Balloting: Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mrs. John Steinert, Mrs. John Wooten, Mrs. W. A. Tyree, Mrs. Harold Eaton, Mrs. A. M. Spencer.

Minutes: Mrs. N. P. Edens, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson.

Credentials: Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. N. L. Mixon.

Resolutions: Mrs. H. R. Odom, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. J. A. Warren.

Evaluation: Mrs. D. L. Fouts, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

Program, 1955 Conference: Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mrs. R. L. Jerome, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick.

Evaluation Committee. Mrs. Glass requested that unsigned suggestions for the Evaluation committee be handed to the secretary, and explained the purpose of the committee and types of suggestions desired.

Tribute to Conference Officers. The president expressed appreciation for the work of and paid tribute to the conference officers.

Reports. Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, recording secretary; Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of the Historical committee; and Mrs. M. W. Warren, secretary of Children's Work, gave their reports. Mrs. McLeod presented the district vice-presidents, and Mrs. Warren presented the district secretaries of Children's Work. (See section "Reports 1953-54" for all reports.)

Introductions. Mrs. Glass introduced Rev. R. L. Jerome, host pastor, Rev. C. F. Heath, district superintendent of the Elizabeth City district, and Rev. M. O. Fletcher, retired minister. Mr. Jerome and Mr. Heath each spoke a brief welcome to the conference. Mrs. McLeod, chairman of the Courtesy committee, introduced the ministers, former conference officers, retired missionaries, deaconesses, workers, and Mrs. D. L. Fouts, a jurisdiction officer. Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications, presented Miss Eleanor Hawkes, from the Richmond branch of the Methodist Publishing House, who assisted in the book room.

Recommendations. Mrs. Glass called attention to the fact that the recommendations for all lines of work for 1954-1955 had been put in the envelopes given to each delegate, and requested that they be read and studied before the closing session of the conference at which time the recommendations would be presented, without reading, for adoption.

Benediction. The morning session closed with the benediction by Mr. Heath.

Tuesday—2:00 p.m.

Planning Groups. Planning groups were held in the designated classrooms of the educational building at 2:00 p.m. Conference officers for the various lines of work led these discussion groups.

Tuesday—3:00 p.m.

The Tuesday afternoon session began at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. H. I. Glass, president, presiding.

Prelude and Trio. After the organ prelude, "Arioso" by Handel and "Be Thou Near" by Bach, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. T. P. Bennett, and Robert Foreman sang "Bless This House" by Brahe.

Meditation. Mrs. Glass introduced, and welcomed back home, Mrs. A. M. Gates, a former conference president, who gave the conference meditations. Her subject at this hour was, "Not Fear But Trust."

Announcement. Announcement of the death of Mrs. Jesse Gibson, district chairman of Public Relations for the Fayetteville district, was made and the secretary was requested to send a message of sympathy to the family. Also, the secretary was requested to send a message of remembrance to Mrs. M. T. Plyler, a former conference officer, whose husband was ill.

Introductions. The chief page, Mrs. James G. Foreman, was introduced by Mrs. Glass and she presented the following pages: Mrs. H. L. Register, Mrs. Raymond M. Sheely, Mrs. Robert Foreman, Mrs. Elmo Williams, Mrs. Buxton White, Jr., and Mrs. M. M. Johnston.

Report. Mrs. N. P. Edens, secretary of Missionary Education and Service, presented the district secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and gave her report. This being her final report due to her term of office expiring June 1, 1954, Mrs. Edens reviewed the progress of mission study during the past several years. Mrs. M. B. Andrews, New Bern district secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and the New Bern district delegates were asked to stand. Mrs. Edens announced that the New Bern district was leading the conference in the number of jurisdiction recognition study classes and she declared it the "district of the year."

Study Jewel. The Lillie Moore Everett study jewel was awarded to the Rocky Mount district. Mrs. Edens made the presentation, stating that the percentage was 93.9.

Dedication of 1954 Journal. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood announced that the 1954 Journal would be dedicated to Mrs. N. P. Edens and read the dedicatory lines.

Report. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman of the Credentials committee, explained who were voting members of the conference and called attention to the necessity of all members registering.

Introductions. Mrs. Glass presented Bishop and Mrs. Paul N. Garber and asked Mrs. Garber to speak to the conference. She reminisced briefly the years she worked with the conference officers.

Benediction. After the singing of the hymn, "O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing," Rev. R. T. Commander pronounced the benediction, and the afternoon session closed with the organ postlude, "Andante in A Major" by Stainer.

Tuesday—4:00 p.m.

Open House. From 4:00 until 5:00 o'clock, Open House for all delegates and visitors was held at the Youth Center building, adjacent to the church.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m.

The Tuesday evening session was opened at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Glass in the chair.

Processional. After the organ prelude, "Meditation" by Bubeck, the choir entered, singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Hymn and Prayer. The hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung by the conference and Rev. R. L. Jerome led in prayer.

Anthem. The anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation" by Haydn, was rendered by the choir, with Mrs. H. E. Nixon, James Foreman, and Robert Foreman as soloists.

Address. Bishop Paul N. Garber was presented by Mrs. Glass. He addressed the conference on the subject, "I Sat Where They Sat."

Hymn and Benediction. The conference hymn, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations," was sung and the benediction was given by Mr. Jerome. The postlude was "Toccato" by Charles Demorest.

Wednesday—March 24, 9:00 a.m.

With the president, Mrs. Glass, presiding, the Wednesday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock.

Prelude, Hymn, Anthem. The prelude, "Vision" by Rheinberger, was played; "When Morning Gilds the Skies" was sung; and the St. Cecilia Choir rendered the anthem, "Just for Today" by Seaver.

Meditation. Mrs. Gates led the morning meditation. The second reading for the 26th Sunday in The Methodist Hymnal was read responsively, followed by a moment of silent prayer. The subject of her message was "No Day too Difficult," based on Deuteronomy 33:25.

By-Laws. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of the By-Laws committee, brought the following recommendation from the Executive Committee, which was adopted:

Since the Division by-laws state, "Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society," the Executive Committee recommends that the phrase "voting to be by ballot" be added to the conference by-laws, Article 4,

Section 1, thus making the said by-law read "The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot."

Reports. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Promotion; and Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, secretary of Literature and Publications, gave their reports. The district secretaries of these lines of work and the subdistrict leaders were presented.

Offering. An offering was received and Mrs. Glass led in prayer.

New Societies. Mrs. J. T. Doughtie announced that eighteen new societies had been organized and read the following list: **Durham District:** St. John's, Durham; Cameron Street Tabernacle, Burlington. **Elizabeth City District:** Hall's Creek, Pasquotank Circuit; White Oak, Windsor; Frisco; Mann's Harbor. **Fayetteville District:** Carbondon, Glendon Circuit; Roseland, Aberdeen; First Church, Troy Circuit. **New Bern District:** Shady Grove. **Raleigh District:** Leah's Chapel, Louisburg Circuit; Longview Gardens, Raleigh; Elevation, Benson; Wesley, Franklinton. **Rocky Mount District:** Lebanon, Spring Church-Garysburg Circuit. **Wilmington District:** Hampstead, Scott's Hill Circuit; Mishop Springs and Peace-Wootens, Whiteville Circuit.

One verse of the conference hymn was sung, and Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, took the chair.

President's Message. Mrs. McLeod presented the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass. Mrs. Glass presented the district presidents and brought the president's message.

After a recess of five minutes the business session was resumed with the president in the chair.

Report. Miss Mary Gardner, editor of the Woman's Page in the North Carolina Christian Advocate and chairman of Public Relations, gave her report and presented the district chairmen of Public Relations.

Mrs. Shelley. Mrs. Ira C. Shelley from the North Carolina Christian Advocate office was presented. She spoke for the Advocate and stated that she had distributed three hundred copies of the special issue featuring the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

Report of Research Committee. Mrs. Glass explained the function of the Research committee and Mrs. H. O. Lineberger, chairman of the committee, submitted the following report:

Vice-President—Mrs. Pierce Johnson.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Davis.

Secretary of Promotion—Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey.

Secretary of Missionary Education and Service—Mrs. S. A. Dunn.

Secretary of Student Work—Mrs. W. Stanley Potter.

Secretary of Children's Work—Mrs. T. M. Maxwell.

Secretary of Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

For Confirmation—Secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild—Mrs. Norman C. Wood.

Mrs. A. H. Borland moved that the report of the Research committee be accepted as the report of the Nominating committee, and the motion carried.

Voting. The names of the balloting committee were called and they distributed the ballots. The chairman of the Credentials committee reported the voting strength to be 220. The president asked for further nominations from the floor. There were none. Voting took place, the ballots were collected, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Invitation. Mrs. Glass presented Mrs. John Steinert and Mrs. John Wooten, members of Kinston—Queen Street Society. Mrs. Steinert invited the 1955

conference to meet at Queen Street Church, Kinston, and Mrs. Glass accepted the invitation.

Special Memberships. The following persons were presented Honorary Life Patron pins from the conference society: Mrs. M. W. Warren, presented by Mrs. D. L. Fouts; Mrs. C. M. Allen, presented by Mrs. H. R. Odom; Mrs. John R. Poe, presented by Mrs. A. H. Borland; and Mrs. W. C. Davis, presented by Mrs. W. I. McLamb.

Wesleyan Service Guild Report. The president announced that the Wesleyan Service Guild report would be given during the afternoon session.

Solo. Mrs. Walter Rayburn sang, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee," by Alexander Matthews.

Address. Mrs. H. L. McLeod introduced Miss Dorothy McConnell, editor of *World Outlook*, who addressed the conference. Miss McConnell brought greetings from Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon and stated that Miss MacKinnon requested her to talk about Africa. She described some changes which are taking place in Africa, due in large measure to the Christian witness of missionaries.

Benediction. The first verse of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" was sung as the benediction, and the morning session closed with the organ postlude, "In the Temple," by Gluck.

Wednesday—2:00 p.m.

With the president, Mrs. Glass, presiding, the Wednesday afternoon session began at 2:00 o'clock.

Prelude. "Song of Faith," by Muller, was played by the organist.

Scripture and Prayer. Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Solo. Mrs. Margarette F. Love sang "The Great Awakening," by Walter Kramer.

Report. Attention was called to the fact that Miss Elsie Parker, former secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, entered Scarritt College in the fall of 1953, preparatory to going to Brazil as a missionary teacher, and that Mrs. Norman C. Wood had been elected to fill the unexpired term of Miss Parker. Mrs. Wood gave the Wesleyan Service Guild report.

Retiring Officers. The retiring officers, Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. N. P. Edens, and Mrs. C. M. Allen, were called to the platform, and Mrs. Glass expressed appreciation, for herself and on behalf of the conference, for the untiring, co-operative, and efficient leadership these officers had rendered during their years of service.

Report of Tellers. Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman of Tellers, announced the number of votes received by each nominee presented by the Research committee. Each received 218 votes and was declared elected. The incoming officers were called to the platform and presented to the conference by Mrs. Glass.

Reports. Mrs. R. L. Jerome, secretary of Youth Work, and Mrs. C. M. Allen, secretary of Student Work, gave their reports and introduced the district secretaries of their lines of work.

Sacrificial Offering. It was announced that the sacrificial offering received during the communion service the day before had amounted to \$1,583.00 (more was received later—see treasurer's report).

Miss Davis. Due to an unavoidable bus delay, Miss Patsy Davis was unable to attend the conference to give the highlights of the 1953 National Methodist Student Conference.

Mrs. McKinne. Mrs. F. B. McKinne, former conference treasurer for many years, was recognized by Mrs. Glass, and she spoke briefly to the conference.

Introductions. Mrs. H. L. McLeod, chairman of the Courtesy committee, introduced Miss Mary Freeman, retired home worker; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, former missionary to Korea; and many former conference and district officers.

Messages. Messages were read from Mrs. E. U. Robinson, president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society; Mrs. J. W. Harbison, president of the Western North Carolina Conference Woman's Society; and Mrs. E. L. Hillman, past president. The secretary was requested to reply to each of these messages.

Would You Do It Again? One of the highlights of the conference came when Miss Alice Green, retired missionary to China; Miss Ida Hankins, retired missionary to Korea; Miss Alta Nye, rural worker on the Milton charge, who is to be commissioned a deaconess at the Assembly; Miss Mamie Chandler, deaconess, director of the Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College; Miss Ethelynde Ballance, student at Scarritt College, who is to be commissioned a deaconess at the Assembly and return to the conference to do rural work at Roberdell, and Miss Elizabeth Lamb, retired missionary to Brazil, told how and why they "would do it again."

Hymn. The conference stood and sang one verse of "O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Report and Pledge Service. Mrs. H. A. Davis, treasurer, gave her report and Mrs. F. B. McKinne conducted the pledge service using "Love" as her subject. A total of \$109,325 was pledged as follows, an increase of \$3,500 over last year:

Durham District, by Mrs. Lucile S. Coburn	\$16,700
Elizabeth City District, by Mrs. N. L. Mixon	9,000
Fayetteville District, by Mrs. H. W. Doub	16,000
New Bern District, by Mrs. I. N. Moore	15,250
Raleigh District, by Mrs. M. M. Person	13,500
Rocky Mount District, by Mrs. Pierce Johnson	16,275
Wilmington District, by Mrs. W. I. McLamb	10,600
Wesleyan Service Guild, by Mrs. N. C. Wood	12,000

Installation Service. The afternoon session closed with an installation service for the newly elected officers, and a dedication service for all conference officers. These services were conducted by Mrs. McKinne.

Benediction. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. L. Jerome, and the postlude was "Triumphal Chorus," by Guilman.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

With Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, presiding, the evening session opened with the organ prelude, "In the Cathedral," by Pierne-Dickinson, after which the choir entered singing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Hymn, Scripture, Prayer. The hymn, "We Gather Together," was sung and Miss Mary Freeman read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Music. The choir sang the Lord's Prayer as the prayer response and rendered the anthem, "The Beatitudes," by Evans, with Robert Foreman as soloist.

Address. Mrs. McLeod presented Miss McConnell who brought her second message. Miss McConnell told about some things that are happening in the world which may change our missions program, and described the feeling of responsibility which is completely new on the mission field.

Hymn and Benediction. The conference hymn was sung and the benediction was given by Rev. D. J. Reid.

Postlude. The evening session closed with the organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel.

Thursday—March 25, 9:00 a.m.

The Thursday morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, presiding. The organ prelude, "Prayer" from "Gothique Suite," by Boellmann, was played by the organist, and the conference sang "O Worship the King."

Meditation. Mrs. A. M. Gates brought the last of her series of meditations. Her subject was "What Do My Words Do?" and her Scripture reading was Ephesians 4: 25-32. She closed with prayer.

Solo. "The Living God," by O'Hara, was sung by Robert Foreman.

Chair. Mrs. H. L. McLeod, vice-president, was asked to take the chair.

Announcement. It was announced that news had been received of the death of Dr. M. T. Plyer, Durham, former editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and husband of a former conference officer.

Report. Mrs. George W. Jackson, secretary of Supply Work, presented the district secretaries of Supply Work and gave the report for her line of work.

School of Missions. Mrs. N. P. Edens, general chairman of the School of Missions and Christian Service, outlined the plans for the first North Carolina Conference school which will be held at Duke University, August 21-27, 1954.

Orphanage. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood spoke in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, especially as it relates to the collection of coupons and what has been done with the money received from same.

Chair. Mrs. Glass resumed the chair.

Communications. Communications were read from Mrs. Inman (Pattie Dimmette) Townsley, Africa; Rev. L. E. Blackburn, Africa; Mrs. Euline Smith Weems, Korea; and Mrs. T. C. (Bettie Bass) Swackhamer. The secretary was requested to reply to these messages.

Introductions. Mrs. Glass asked Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, parents of Mrs. Townsley, to come to the platform to be recognized.

Local Committees. Mrs. Glass presented Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Jr., president of the local society, and she presented the following committee chairmen: Mrs. W. F. Sessoms, Mrs. R. M. Jennings, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. W. R. Naud, Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, Mrs. Margarette F. Love, Mrs. W. C. Morse, Jr., Mrs. Clay Foreman, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Mrs. Clarence Sanders and Mrs. Madge Taylor; and Willie Pool, the janitor.

Solo. Instead of the conference singing the hymn, "Lord, Speak To me," Mrs. J. W. Foreman sang "Prayer," by Guion.

Reports. Mrs. J. A. Warren, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Mrs. E. G. Cothran, secretary of Status of Women; and Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, chairman of Scarritt College interests, gave their reports. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Cothran presented the district secretaries of their lines of work.

State Legislative Council. Mrs. E. G. Cothran presented the State Legislative Council Tentative Program for the 1955 General Assembly. Each of the five items was adopted individually as follows:

1. Provide an adequate appropriation for employment of attendance workers with state supervision for improving school attendance and for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood moved its adoption.

2. Provide for a minimum wage law. Mrs. A. H. Borland moved its adoption.

3. Extend the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to children 16 years of age. Mrs. Edwin Badgett moved its adoption.

4. Provide for an appropriation for the employment of a co-ordinator or supervisor of education with reference to alcoholism and the use of narcotics under the Department of Public Instruction. Mrs. D. L. Fouts moved its adoption.

5. Provide legislation for the reorganization of the State Prison System with specific reference to separation of the Prison Department from the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Mrs. J. C. Burwell moved its adoption.

Miss Ballance. Mrs. W. C. Chadwick presented Miss Ethelynde Ballance who spoke on "Scarritt of Today." Miss Ballance had recently finished her course at Scarritt College preparatory to being commissioned a deaconess at the Assembly to be held in May.

Special Memberships. Mrs. H. A. Davis presented the following special memberships from the conference to members of the host church: **Adult Life**—Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Sessoms; **Honorary Junior**—Terry Foreman Daniels, son of Mrs. Royden Daniels and grandson of Mrs. Wesley Foreman; William Clarence Morse III, son of Mrs. W. C. Morse, Jr.; Ervin Hooper Midgette, Jr., son of Mrs. E. H. Midgette; Ann Evans Foreman, daughter of Mrs. Robert Foreman; **Honorary Baby**—Charles Thomas Bennett III, grandson of Mrs. Margarette F. Love. Powell Bennett Williams, son of Mrs. Elmo Williams; Matthew Lawrence Sheep, grandson of Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep; Martha Jane Milbrath, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Milbrath; Arden Louise Andrews, granddaughter of Mrs. W. L. Stanley; James William Copeland, Jr., grandson of Mrs. M. B. Sawyer.

Letter To Advocate. The secretary was requested to write to the North Carolina Christian Advocate thanking them for the special issue of the Advocate on March 18 featuring the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and for the 300 copies brought to the conference by Mrs. Ira C. Shelley for distribution.

Recommendations. The Recommendations for each line of work, as printed in booklet form and enclosed in each delegate's envelope of materials, were adopted on motion of Mrs. J. T. Doughtie.

Report. Mrs. H. R. Odom read the report of the Resolutions committee.

Young Women Members. Mrs. Glass explained Mrs. E. U. Robinson's request for the average age of the members of each local society. At this point all attending their first conference were asked to stand and many young women stood. Several of them gave their impressions of the conference.

Report. Mrs. H. R. Odom, secretary of Missionary Personnel, gave the report for her line of work.

Communications. The secretary was requested to write to Mrs. George W. Jackson, whose sister was seriously injured recently in an automobile accident; Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon, expressing regret for her inability to attend the conference; and the Community Concert Association for the courtesy, extended to all members of the conference, of attending the concert on Wednesday evening.

Telegram. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. M. T. Plyler. The secretary was requested to send a telegram.

Mrs. Fouts. Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Status of Women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society, brought greetings from the jurisdiction executive committee.

Message. Miss Marion Burton of Bethel was presented. She spoke to the conference describing her work at Crandon Institute, Montevideo, Uruguay, where she served for the past three years as a special term missionary.

Solo. James Foreman sang "Teach Me To Live," by Rolfe.

Adjournment. Mrs. Glass declared that the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference would stand adjourned after the benediction by Mrs. J. C. Burwell.

MARY C. GLASS, President

THELMA C. BARCLIFT, Recording Secretary

This is to certify that the Committee on Minutes has read the minutes of the 1954 Session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, and found them to be correct.

MRS. N. P. EDENS

REBECCA K. HALL (Mrs. L. M.)

IN MEMORIAM

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Mrs. Marian Draper Bartak	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. W. M. Boger	Cedar Cliff, Mt. Hermon Circuit
Mrs. C. S. Bradner	Purley
Mrs. John R. Bradsher	Lea's Chapel, Person Circuit
Mrs. L. A. Braxton	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. A. L. Cooper	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. J. J. Danielly	Bethel, Burlington Circuit
Mrs. Caroline Davis	Union Grove
Mrs. Ethel Denny	Cavel, Roxboro
Mrs. Della R. Dixon	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. W. J. Edwards	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. H. A. Foushee	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Marcus E. Hull	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Mary Helen James	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Rosa L. Jones	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. Martha Kinney	West Burlington
Mrs. Bessie B. Kluttz	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Harvey Linnens	Graham
Mrs. Allen C. Linthicum	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. D. W. Long	Calvary, Durham
Mrs. J. T. McAdams	West Burlington
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Mrs. O. M. McPherson	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. C. L. Millican	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. Etta Moser	Rock Creek, Alamance Circuit
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Mrs. Daisy Herndon O'Donnell	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. C. W. Peppler	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. Sam Powell	Purley
Mrs. John R. Proctor	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Rogers	Lea's Chapel, Person Circuit
Mrs. E. E. Rose	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. S. S. Solomon	Warren's Grove, Person Circuit
Mrs. Rebecca K. Sprinkle	Lakewood, Durham
Mrs. Paul Stephens	Semora
Mrs. Emma Sutphen	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. J. W. Sykes	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Myrtle Warren Tally	Carr, Durham
Mrs. G. P. Whitley	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. R. T. Woody	Concord, Person Circuit
Mrs. O. C. Workham	Bethel, Alamance Circuit
Mrs. J. H. Wright, Sr.	Branson, Durham
Mrs. Sallie D. Wright	Brown's Chapel, Pittsboro Circuit
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Mrs. J. W. Cates	Edenton

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Mrs. Susie C. Dumm	Union, Ahoskie
Mrs. Mattie Rae Ellis	Parkers, Corapeake
Mrs. Sadie Gray	Fair Haven, Rodanthe
Mrs. Hazel Martin Hardison	Jamesville
Mrs. F. M. Hodges	Washington
Mrs. Emma Jones	Parkers, Corapeake
Mrs. Eliza Ann Meekins	Avon
Mrs. C. G. Morris	Washington
Mrs. Bessie Ross	Washington
Mrs. Lucy Smithwick	Holly Springs, Williamston
Mrs. Jamie Williams Stancil	Wharton Trinity, Washington
Mrs. W. W. Stinemates	First Church, Elizabeth City
Mrs. Walter Swain	Roper
Mrs. Stewart Tetterton	Holly Springs, Williamston
Mrs. Ben Thatch	Hertford
Mrs. Sainty Williams	Buxton
Mrs. Fannie O. Willis	Hatteras
Mrs. Pattie Spruill	Williamston

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Mrs. Betsy Ledbetter	Norman
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Mrs. Bettie S. Gainey	Providence
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Mrs. Ennie S. Vann	Brownings
Mrs. Nina Webb Wallace	Morehead City
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Raleigh District

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Mrs. Macon Barker	Salem
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Mrs. L. G. Breedlove	Salem
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Mrs. Lenna Burt	Holly Springs
Mrs. Claudia Burnette	Murrow's Chapel
Mrs. C. A. Carroll	Oxford
Mrs. Grace Cockerman	Creedmoor
Mrs. Laura Colbert	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Kitty Dew	Wendell
Mrs. J. W. Ellis	Selma
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Mrs. Frank Hester	Stem-Bullock
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Mrs. S. E. McKnight	Angier
Mrs. Bruce Partin	Louisburg
Mrs. A. M. Paxton	Holly Springs
Mrs. H. R. Pearce	Jenkin's Memorial, Raleigh

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Mrs. W. C. Shaw	Holly Springs
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Mrs. Herbert Turner	Oxford
Mrs. Jack Young	Smithfield
Mrs. T. C. Young	Smithfield

Rocky Mount District

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Mrs. S. A. Kennedy	First Church, Rocky Mount
Miss Emma J. King	Calvary, Littleton
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Mrs. T. B. Hughes	Trinity, Wilmington
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Mrs. J. D. Price	Trinity, Wilmington
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Mrs. George B. Webster	Grace, Wilmington

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MRS. H. I. GLASS

First, your president extends sincere appreciation to the executive committee, the district officers, the sub-district and local officers and to every local woman whose efficient and co-operative efforts have made possible the progress of our conference during the past year. You have made the reports that we bring.

The Womans' Society of Christian Service stands today as a monument to the labors, the co-operation, the initiative of Methodist women in local churches. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has grown from a small group of women organized in 1869 as the Female Missionary Society (aren't you glad that we have dropped that name?) to the largest woman's organization in the world, with a present membership of almost two million who gave last year for missions seven million dollars. Our theme for this year is "Methodist Women Witnessing Around the World." This is a most appropriate theme, appropriate from the beginning of the Christian era, appropriate for all Christians in all lands. Witnessing is the heart of the Great Commission which was given to us by our Lord on that first Easter morning when we were commissioned to go and make disciples of all the nations. It was central in His final message when He said, "Ye are to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." The progress of the church has been and will ever be in proportion to her faithfulness in witnessing.

As you study the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service around the world, do you see Methodist women witnessing? This little treasure chest has intrigued me all year. As you placed your extra love gift in this little chest have you seen Methodist women witnessing in twenty-eight nations? As you contribute to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in your church do you see Methodist women witnessing in Algeria, twelve of them? Do you see Methodist women witnessing in Argentina, seven of them? Do you see twenty-nine witnesses in the Congo, three in Borneo, thirty-six in Brazil, nine in Burma, one witness in Chile where the Woman's Division sent its first missionary last year? As you pay your pledge do you see twenty-two witnesses in Cuba? Two in the Dominican Republic? Do you see one hundred and sixty-three in India? Do you let your imagination wander to Japan where many of you have had sons serving in the armed services, do you see there seventy-five witnessing for the Master? Do you see eighteen in Korea? (I wonder if you know that our own Euline Smith has recently returned there for work?) Do you see in Malaya twenty-seven women witnessing? Do you see thirty-one workers in Mexico, ten in Mozambique, nine in Pakistan, ten in Peru? As you increase your pledge, when this is possible, do you see twenty-eight Methodist women witnessing in the Philippines? I wish that you might have met and heard, as I did, last year, a little woman from the Philippines who talked to us in the executive committee meeting of the Division in Buck Hill Falls. We were thrilled as she told of what the

mission work had meant to her country and to her family. She told us how she had tried to repay the gifts to her from the mission work by helping her family. Modestly, she said that she had educated three brothers, all doctors and preachers. She told us how her father, a Christian minister, with a salary of \$15.00 per month, and twelve children to feed and clothe, had been aided by our mission work. She told us of the one serving of rice on each of the twelve plates, then said she, in her own broken English: "Why you so good," "why you geeve as you do?" "I know, it is because Christ is in your heart and you want to give Him to others." Here was a Methodist girl, a product of your dollars, witnessing. Do you see twenty-six workers in Southern Rhodesia, two in Sumatra, one in Tunisia, ten in Uruguay and in our own United States fifteen hundred? Are you able to complete a mental picture of the more than two thousand full-time Christian workers serving in co-operative effort, with hundreds of consecrated Nationals all over the world? Your dollars, your time, your talents, your prayers are doing this. Mrs. Brooks, our president, said again and again in Buck Hill Falls last year, if it were not for the local women none of us would be here. You, the local women, are making possible everything that is being done, and if at any time any woman or any society fails to do all that can be done it is felt in the work around the world.

We sometimes hear the expression "This is handed down." About two years ago Bishop Garber talked to a group of laymen on the subject: "Things I Would Do if I Were a Methodist Layman." One of the things he said was: "I would never say, this is handed down." I think this might well be applied to our work for in reality it is not the case that things are handed down. The program of the Woman's Division is one which has been considered in every detail, long and prayerfully, as we have sought to sense and meet the needs of those whom we seek to serve. This is a program which we are undertaking together and one that will succeed only as we accept the responsibility and the glorious opportunity that is ours as we extend the great missionary arm of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church around the world. One of my prayers for you this year is that when you make your pledge and plan your work for the new year soon to arrive in our work that the work will not be a matter of reports and figures but that you may see the people that you are reaching and helping. Will you see the face of a baby starving for milk in a Korean orphanage, or see a family in India whose home is in the shade of a sheltering tree and no stove on which to cook their meager fare? Or, as Miss Billingsley wrote recently in *The Methodist Woman*, the little ones who are so grateful for milk which keeps them alive, or the sewing machines with which many widows can make a living for their families, or the medicine that is sent or those who feel the warmth of your love as they put on the clothing and cover up with the blankets which you have sent? If it were possible for all of us to visit any mission field, I am thinking that we would pour out our possessions, talent, personality, time, prayers, everything in missionary service. Bishop Gerald Kennedy in his new book which we have been studying recently said: "If it were possible for every Methodist preacher and every Methodist layman to visit a mission field, I am convinced that nothing could prevent Methodism from going on such a crusade as has never been seen." Then he added: "One of the main regrets of my life is that I did not visit a mission field at the beginning of my ministry."

Notwithstanding our great program and the splendid progress which we have made, there remains much witnessing to be done. This might be illustrated by a story which I heard recently. A boy about to go away to school

said: "Dad, if you plan to give me a going away present I want to make a suggestion, 'an old Ford painted like I have seen the college boys have.'" "How'd you like a new Ford?" said his dad. Said the boy, "Oh, Dad, can you afford it?" The dad said: "I don't know, but I have a book I want you to read. When you have finished it, come and talk to me." After a while the father asked, "Son, how are you coming along with the book?" "Oh!" replied the son, "I have read about half of it." About two weeks before it was time for the boy to go to school, he said to his dad: "I am disappointed, you did not say so, but you led me to believe that you intended to give me a new car, and now I am about ready to leave and you have not given it to me." "Have you finished the book?" asked the father. "All but three pages," said the boy. Then he was told to bring the book, the father wanted to see it. He sadly looked at the book and saw that the son had not cut the pages of the book. The father took his knife and cut page after page, uncut and unread. Finally a check fell from one of the uncut pages, a check made out to the son for the new car. Grabbing the check, the boy was pleased and held the check close, then he stood still and was solemn. Tearing the check he said: "Dad, I am not worthy of it." "Son," said the dad, "I think you have learned your lesson, come by my office tomorrow." Does our work or do we personally suffer from uncut pages? Have we cut the page of love that lets us into the secret of the love of God, rendering just a little service and yet not catching the big vision? Those who have recently visited the mission fields of the Orient say that we have our second, our best and perhaps our last chance. Especially is this true in Japan which is still the key to the Orient. Will we cut this page in our work? How did you feel when you read the editorial page of our Advocate just after the meeting of the Board of Missions in Buck Hill Falls in January when you read the caption: "Wanted, 420 Missionaries to fill the 1954-1955 needs for service outside the United States?" The greatest number, the article stated, one hundred and ninety-one are needed for work in Africa, East Asia, Asia, Pakistan and Latin America. I am sure that you were interested in the page on Religion from Time Magazine last winter when Dr. VanDusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, following a trip which included 40,000 miles and embraced four continents and twenty countries, was quoted as saying: "Everywhere he went, the Christian Church was the one resourceful, untiring, dauntless ministrant to human need." We must cut this page of finding workers for our mission fields. Finding our way back to Brotherhood is an expression that has been used recently in a very full sense. Last year we studied the Thirteenth Annual Report, "Patterns for Peace." We are still giving much thought to these patterns. Would you say that things that belong unto peace represent an uncut page? How about the full program of the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities Department of our society? Do we pray with new sensitivity to the world's needs for a greater understanding of the compassionate love of Jesus Christ or is this, too, one of our uncut pages? When you return to your homes, if you have not done so, will you read in the March issue of *The Methodist Woman* from the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activity the program adopted at the annual meeting of the Division in January? Will you ask yourselves as you read each item, "Is this one an uncut page in my life, in my church, and in my Conference?"

Last summer during the Jurisdictional School of Missions when sixteen conference presidents made the pledge for this year, it was the happy privilege of your president to pledge for the North Carolina Conference \$111,750, the Wesleyan Service Guild having assumed of this amount \$10,500. This was

a proud, happy moment for all of us from North Carolina. You will pay this pledge as you have always done. I am so grateful for and proud of every woman in our conference and yet our per capita giving is \$5.26, (It was \$3.32 ten years ago) a little less per day than a three cents postage stamp. Someone has said: "It is not only necessary to have faith in a good cause, we must make investments in it." Is this an uncut page? We do know that one of the uncut pages in our conference is the matter of membership. Not until every Methodist woman is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will this page be a cut page. It always surprises and hurts when I find a woman who is not a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, for I know so well how much she is missing in her life, in Christian fellowship, in the joy of Christian service, in the development of her spiritual life in giving a full account of her stewardship. Do you care about these women who are not members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service? Are you concerned about the 57 churches that have no society? Will you think of the many women who are missing the Christian fellowship of our work? Is it because we have not been friendly, loving, concerned about them? Were you responsible for one person becoming a member of your society last year? Perhaps someone told you that she is a member of so many clubs and organizations and feels that she does not have the time to belong to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but there is a void in her life. Did you make her feel that God needs the talents, the abilities, the personality that God has given to her? Shall we not make an added effort to cut this uncut page of membership this year? Then the page of joy. We cannot cut this page until we have cut the page of full and complete dedication to Jesus Christ and His program. Is my heart and soul completely dedicated to His Kingdom, giving myself whole-heartedly, completely and unreservedly to Christian discipleship? We are witnessing as we cut this page and all of the other pages.

This matter of witnessing must begin with the individual. When the Holy Spirit was given at Pentecost we read that the power rested upon *each of them and each* of them went out as a flaming witness. This individual witness is important in our home, it is important in all of our contacts. It is important because it is our part in making our church a witnessing church. It is important for Methodist women to witness around the world. Think what it would mean if every church every Christian thought of every area of life as well as of the world as a mission field to be won for Christ. Witnessing has already required courage, it requires courage today. Our Lord has promised to be with us in our witnessing for Him. Through it the most comes to us and through it the Kingdom of God is realized in the heart and life of the world.

You are familiar with the fact that beacon lights mark the principal routes for our airplanes. Without them the planes would lose their way and fail to reach their destination. I like to think of Methodist women in their witnessing as beacon lights sending the message of Jesus Christ around the world. When—if not now; who—if not you?

Go, labor on! Spend and be spent;
Thy joy to do the Father's will:
It is the way the Master went—
Should not the servant tread it still?

Go, labor on! 'Tis not for naught,
Thine earthly loss is heav'nly gain;

Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;
The Master praises—what are men?

Go, labor on, while it is day;
The world's dark night is hastening on;
Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away;
It is not thus that souls are won.

Men die in darkness at your side,
Without a hope to cheer the tomb:

Take up the torch, and wave it wide,

The torch that lights time's thickest gloom. Amen.

—*Horatius Bonar* (Lifts for Living—Cliff Summey).

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. H. L. MCLEOD

Your vice-president has found great joy in this fourth year of service as vice-president. Early in the conference year we attended the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska. Then followed a period of intensive study in preparation for our conference school at Greensboro College, where the two conference vice-presidents held a workshop on "The Total Program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service." This was one of the most educational workshops your vice-president has ever held, as it related to the whole church and was particularly helpful in learning our new church plans. Working on the planning committee for our schools of missions has been one of the greatest joys of your vice-president. Looking forward to our school at Duke next year, we are sure it is one of the greatest evidences of growth in the history of the conference.

The district and local vice-presidents have been most helpful in spreading information about the work of the World Federation of Methodist Women. This year your conference and district vice-presidents had an opportunity to send favors to the meeting of the Philippine Assembly. Small biblical pictures, with greetings attached, were provided for each delegate.

Figures are inadequate to picture the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and particularly in our line of work. However, in every figure reported for the year we can see progress. More reports have been received than ever before. More societies report Active committees on program and when these committees get together we are sure better programs result. Our women are learning to plan the total program *together*.

Your vice-president has attended all committee meetings and other scheduled meetings this year and helped new officers in plans for the coming year.

These four years as your vice-president have been rich and full and from the bottom of my heart I say "Thank you" for the privilege of service. You have given me much more than I could ever give you.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

	No. Soc.	V.P. Reporting	Active Prog. Com.	Com. Meeting	Presenting WFMW
Durham	109	93	80	68	30
Elizabeth City	80	73	66	59	18
Fayetteville	95	74	67	41	35
New Bern	107	87	70	46	14
Raleigh	93	78	67	43	45
Rocky Mount	99	86	72	45	17
Wilmington	92	74	65	42	18

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

The responsibility for planning and supervising the programs for the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church rests with the Committee on Program. This responsibility also includes planning for special days and studies. The quality of the program, to a great extent, determines attendance at these meetings. A good program will help guide the thinking of the members, mold opinions, change attitudes, and inspire greater service. Since the vice-president of the local society is chairman of the Committee on Program and because we recognize the importance of this task we recommend:

1. That the Committee on Program meet quarterly in each society.
2. That the program and worship material for 1954-1955 be used. Theme: EXCEPT THE LORD KEEP THE CITY.
3. That the Calendar of Activities appearing in the May issue of THE METHODIST WOMAN be followed.
4. That the Quadrennial Theme and Emphases be kept before the society.
5. That materials for circle programs be included in the Committee's planning.

Because of the necessity for understanding and interpreting the program of the Woman's Division we recommend:

1. That the vice-president secure the following:
 - (a) The Handbook for the Vice-President.
 - (b) The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Woman's Division, THE WORLD WITNESS OF METHODIST WOMEN
 - (c) The METHODIST WOMAN
 - (d) WORLD OUTLOOK

In order that the vice-president may fulfill her duties in the most effective way we recommend:

1. That the conference vice-president
 - (a) Attend the Jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service, July 6-14.
 - (b) Attend her own conference School of Missions with responsibilities for the workshop, "Committee on Program at Work," and a clinic for vice-presidents.
 - (c) Provide special training opportunities for the district vice-presidents.
2. That the district vice-president
 - (a) Attend the Conference School of Missions.
 - (b) Plan training opportunities for the local vice-presidents on district or sub-district levels.
3. That the local vice-president recognize the importance of the Committee on Program and adequately prepare herself to meet the challenge of the opportunity that is hers.

In order that the witness of Methodist women around the world be better understood we recommend:

1. That the World Federation of Methodist Women be presented at least once each quarter.
2. That wide use be made of the materials appearing in THE METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK concerning the work of Methodist women in other countries.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. C. D. BARCLIFT

As recording secretary, I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to perform the duties of the office, and to serve in the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Chistiarn Service whenever and wherever called upon.

The routine tasks have been joyfully done, though not without being conscious of the constant responsibility. The importance of accuracy has not been overlooked, for it must be remembered that the present records will become the history of the Conference Society and will be the source of information and the basis for plans for advancement and improvement.

Long ago Jesus said that His followers were to be his witnesses both "in Jerusalem . . . and unto the uttermost part of the earth." That is, they were to witness both at home and abroad. Thus have Methodist women sought to witness. The reports in our Journal year by year show that, while not neglecting the home Jerusalem, we have tried to render Christian service around the world. We have witnessed in good deeds of love, good will of brotherhood, and good news of the gospel.

Though grateful for our past achievements, we would bid our souls ever to remember the admonition expressed in the familiar lines of Philip Doddridge's beloved hymn:

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown.

A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way.

REPORT OF TREASURER

MRS. H. A. DAVIS

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

OFFERINGS AND TREASURE CHEST GIFTS:

Adult	\$104,663.96	
Wesleyan Service Guild	12,196.64	
Youth Fund	4,447.94	
Children's Work	1,033.39	
		\$122,341.93

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Honorary Life Patrons	1,500.00
Honorary Life Memberships	400.00
Adult Life Memberships	11,325.00
Youth Memberships	240.00
Junior Memberships	140.00
Honorary Baby Memberships	1,595.00
Memorial Roll	200.00
In Remembrance Gifts	112.50

 15,512.50

MISSIONARIES & DEACONESSSES:

Marion Burton, LA-3 (3 quarters)	1,350.00
Carolyn McDowell, Cuba	1,800.00
Eulene Smith Weems, Korea (3 quarters)	1,350.00
Mamiej Chandler, Greenville, N. C.	1,200.00
Alta Nye	1,575.00
Ann Cousins, Florida (1 quarter)	525.00

7,800.00

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME:

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	250.00
Paine College, Augusta, Ga.	200.00
Cora Ratliff, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.	50.00

500.00

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN:

Lucy Hartsfield, Congo, Africa	50.00
Collegio Bennett, North Brazil	40.00
Estelle Warlick Hillman—Cuba	300.00
Corinna Sanders Scholarship—Lodja, Africa	100.00
Lillian Gill Scholarship—Brazil	40.00
Nurses Training—Africa	50.00
Brazilian Scholarships	117.00
Scholarships for Girls' Home—Lodja, Africa	65.00

762.00

BUDGET SPECIALS:

East China Conference	750.00
Scarritt College Maintenance	500.00
Leonard Theological College—Jabalpur, India	100.00

1,350.00

BIBLE WOMEN:

Bible Woman—Mexico	240.00
Helper for Alice Green's Work—China	260.00

500.00

SOCIAL EVANGELISTIC WORK:

Village Work—India	500.00
Evangelistic worker in Africa	50.00

550.00

SUPPLY WORK:

Foreign from Woman's Societies	5,974.63
Home from Woman's Societies	5,370.35
Foreign from Wesleyan Service Guilds	667.16
Home from Wesleyan Service Guilds	662.00
Communion Offering—Woman's Societies	1,602.00
Communion Offering—Wesleyan Service Guilds	218.96

14,495.10

WEEK OF PRAYER:

Woman's Societies	11,823.36
Wesleyan Service Guilds	1,307.73

13,131.09

ASSEMBLY OFFERING:

Woman's Societies	604.49
Wesleyan Service Guilds	25.95

630.44

Wesleyan Service Guilds Cultivation Funds

772.75

Total \$178,345.81

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank	5,000.00	
Refund to Account	5.50	
Children's Work	1,033.39	
Youth Fund	4,447.94	
Pin Replacements	7.25	
Communion Offerings	1,820.96	
Assembly Offerings	630.44	
From Woman's Societies	152,679.55	
From Wesleyan Service Guilds	17,726.28	
		\$183,351.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

Remitted to Division Treasurer	165,539.18	
Bond Renewal for Treasurer	3.83	
Division Cultivation Fund	76.63	
Pin Replacements	7.25	
Expenses Schedule I	3,433.60	
Expenses Schedule II	7,660.38	
Assembly Offerings	630.44	
Balance in Bank	6,000.00	
		\$183,351.31

GRAND TOTAL:

Total Cash Receipts	\$178,345.81	
Total Local Church Activities, WSCS	\$135,870.06	
		\$314,215.87

Expenses for Year 1953-1954 for North Carolina Conference
 Woman's Society of Christian Service

SCHEDULE I—Conference Officers:

President	\$ 242.67	
Vice-President	81.93	
Recording Secretary	86.91	
Treasurer	120.93	
Secretary of Promotion	119.63	
Secretary of Missionary Education	110.00	
Secretary of CSR & LCA	91.25	
Secretary of Student Work	36.32	
Secretary of Youth Work	86.40	
Secretary of Children's Work	55.79	
Secretary of Spiritual Life	47.35	
Secretary of Literature & Publications	153.03	
Secretary of Supply Work	66.20	
Secretary of Status of Women	27.53	
Secretary of Missionary Personnel	166.49	
Editor Woman's Page	45.84	
		\$ 1,538.27
Scholarships Junaluska	680.00	
Research Chairman	25.00	
Research Committee	44.35	
Program Committee Chairman	36.00	
		\$ 785.35

District Presidents and Secretaries of Promotion
for First Two Quarters

Durham District	169.85	
Elizabeth City District	169.56	
Fayetteville District	78.43	
New Bern District	107.93	
Raleigh District	129.30	
Rocky Mount District	119.55	
Wilmington District	87.67	862.29
Total for Woman's Societies	\$	3,185.91

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILDS SCHEDULE I:

Durham District	46.60	
Elizabeth City District	17.52	
Fayetteville District	33.95	
New Bern District	12.32	
Raleigh District	17.23	
Rocky Mount District	20.63	
Wilmington District	21.43	
Supply Secretary	13.05	
Missionary Education Secretary	2.66	
CSR & LCA Secretary	16.91	
Spiritual Life Secretary	26.00	
Conference Secretary	19.39	\$ 247.69
Total for Woman's Societies and WSG	\$	3,433.60

SCHEDULE II—General:

Printing and mailing Conference Journals	\$ 1,376.87
Printing and Stationery	484.88
Cultivation to Jurisdiction	1,412.88
Training School at Winston-Salem	50.00
Spiritual Life Delegate to Pa. Conf.	110.00
Christian Social Relations Delegate to Iowa ...	60.00
Auditor	35.00
Insurance on Study Jewel	12.80
Receipt and Notice Cards to Treasurers	88.00
School of Missions for Conference Workers	63.24
Insurance and License for Car	103.95
Gifts—Missionaries and Deaconess	108.27
Repair for Adding Machine	3.45
Executive Board and Promotion Sec. Meetings ..	277.90
Travel to Board Meetings for Chandler	15.98
Express on Belongings for Dumke	31.80
Representation at Civil Defense Meeting	9.00
Legislative Council	25.00
N. C. Council of Churches	50.00
Scholarship to Parker	400.00
Film on Supply Work	10.00
Conference Programs	83.29
Conference Guest Elizabeth City	401.31
Missionary for District Meetings	127.56
Officers Training Day	125.00

Delegates to Assembly	600.00	
Memorial to Miss Lucy Steele	100.00	
Delegate to Regional Student Meeting, Junaluska	75.00	
Treasurer's Stipend	600.00	
Bank Charges	93.04	
		\$ 6,934.22

GUILDS SCHEDULE II

Cultivation to Jurisdiction	119.68	
Auditor	15.00	
Training at Winston-Salem	25.00	
Spiritual Life Retreat at Orphanage	75.00	
Record Books	11.00	
Gifts for Deaconesses	135.00	
Patron to Jurisdiction Officer	5.00	
Conference Pograms and Printing	56.52	
Conference Guest, Travel and Entertaining	283.96	726.16

Grand total for WSCS and WSG under Schedule II\$ 7,660.38

This is to certify that I have examined the records of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, North Carolina Conference for four quarters ending April 30, 1954, and find them correct.

F. B. HART, *Auditor*

TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS—WSCS AND WSG—MAY 1, 1953-APRIL 30, 1954

DISTRICTS	Pledges		Life Memberships	In Remembrance	Treasure Chest	Children's Work	Supply—Foreign	Supply—Home	Cultivation Fund	Guild—Magazines and Pictures	Week of Prayer	Special Project	Assembly Offering	Youth	Cash Received	Local Work	Grand Total
Durham	\$ 17102.44	\$ 2550.00	\$ 3.00	\$2070.24	\$ 107.97	\$ 816.00	\$ 846.60				1827.91	217.72	240.30	764.61	26546.79	17355.34	43902.13
WSGS	2224.13	260.00		96.66		73.50	76.50		95.75	9.00	213.73		12.16		3061.43		3061.43
Elizabeth City																	
WSGS	9900.05	1000.00			391.67	88.75	688.48	644.03			1270.53		5.40	547.35	14516.26	18394.15	32910.41
WSG	692.09	55.00					42.50	19.50	56.00	7.50	99.78				972.37		972.37
Fayetteville																	
WSGS	16356.30	1550.00	3.00	1623.59	68.20	1246.29	545.38		85.00	18.00	1555.21	555.00	32.35	825.92	24361.24	19672.43	44033.67
WSG	1779.00	440.00		125.29		110.75	128.50				217.61				2904.15		2904.15
New Bern																	
WSGS	17852.93	2050.00	33.00	865.48	81.85	708.40	756.05				1587.93	30.40	12.00	649.60	24627.64	22052.29	46679.93
WSG	1531.85	435.00		125.01		113.91	126.00		80.25	16.50	175.93				2604.45		2604.45
Raleigh																	
WSGS	14427.97	2315.00	35.00	1160.51	234.52	611.33	644.64				1796.70	880.00	25.64	553.04	22684.35	19528.97	42213.32
WSG	3538.86	300.00		307.97		142.50	184.50		134.75	4.50	380.87	140.00	1.00		5134.95		5134.95
Rocky Mount																	
WSGS	17104.82	1345.00	18.50	2023.12	370.02	1101.27	829.21		55.00	9.50	2375.89	83.06	263.80	569.98	26084.67	18021.81	44106.48
WSG	1002.48	105.00		217.32		64.00	67.00				131.51		12.79		1665.10		1665.10
Wilmington																	
WSGS	13977.47	1290.00	20.00	553.19	82.08	822.85	821.91				1409.20	9.75	25.00	537.44	19548.89	20845.07	40393.96
WSG	536.13	60.00		19.35		52.00	60.00		39.00	3.00	88.30				857.78		857.78
Other Sources																	
WSGS	113.00	325.00					*282.53		227.00						2004.78		1997.53
WSG							218.96								770.96		770.96
Totals WSGS	106834.98	12100.00	112.50	8687.80	1033.39	7576.63	5370.35				11823.36	1775.93	604.49	4447.94	160374.62	135870.06	296237.43
Totals WSG	11304.54	1980.00		892.10		818.12	662.00		772.75	68.00	1307.73	140.00	25.95		17971.19		17971.19
Pin refund																	7.25
Grand Total	\$118139.52	\$14080.00	\$112.50	\$9579.90	\$1033.39	\$8394.75	\$6032.35	\$772.75	68.00	\$13131.09	\$1915.93	\$630.44	\$4447.94	\$178345.81	\$135870.06	\$134215.87	

*Laurinburg Fund

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

We recommend:

1. Importance of the Pledge Service

That emphasis be given to the great importance of making a pledge, and the significance of a pledge service being held in each local Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild during the month of May, if possible. That each local society give special attention to their pledge in supporting the district pledge to the Conference.

2. Dates for Reports

That it be recognized the treasurer's quarters end July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30. (Money and reports, both Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, are due in the conference treasurer's hands on these dates.)

3. Remittances to Conference Treasurer

That the local treasurer send with the quarterly report the following funds: (a) pledges to missions, gifts from specials; (b) Special Memberships; (c) Children's offering (if any); (d) Week of Prayer offerings (2nd or 3rd quarters); and (e) cash for Supply Work.

That with each remittance, the name of **church, pastoral charge,*** and **district** be given in order that credit may be properly recorded.

4. Special Memberships

That Special Memberships be ordered on quarterly report by treasurer, or at any time during the quarter, from the conference treasurer. That name of person to be honored, money for membership, and name of church, pastoral charge*, and district be sent with each order. That these memberships be "love gifts" over and above pledge, NOT in payment of pledge.

5. Work Tools

That every president and treasurer have a handbook on Finance (20c); leaflet, "In Honor Preferring One Another" (all about memberships); Treasurer's Report Blanks (free). Also the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service Journal, which is sent to the president of each Woman's Society and each Guild every year, free of charge.

6. Cultivation Fund

That the district Woman's Society Cultivation Fund be sent to the district treasurer. (This is for cultivation within the district.) That the cultivation fund for the Wesleyan Service Guild be sent to conference treasurer with Guild report. All cultivation funds should be sent during either the first or second quarter, if possible.

*A PASTORAL CHARGE consists of one or more churches. A pastoral charge of one church is a STATION. A pastoral charge of two or more churches is a CIRCUIT.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS—1953-1954

Honorary Life Patron Memberships

Mrs. C. M. Allen	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. M. W. Warren	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. W. C. Davis	Wilmington District
Mrs. J. R. Poe	Durham District
Mrs. Hubert A. Davis	Wesleyan Service Guilds North Carolina Conference

Honorary Life Memberships

Mrs. Zelle W. Borland	Durham District
Mrs. Lonnie McPherson	Bethel—Alamance
Mrs. Howard P. Powell	Edenton Street W.S.C.S., Raleigh
Mrs. Harriet Fralix	Hay Street Guild, Fayetteville

Memorial Roll

Mrs. Mabel Daniels	Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Miss Mollie H. Brown	First Church Guild, Henderson
Mrs. R. P. Watson	First Church, Wilson
Mrs. J. E. Crute	First Church, Wilson

Adult Life Memberships

Mrs. J. C. Burwell	North Carolina Conference Guilds
Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Jr.	North Carolina Conference
Mrs. W. F. Sessoms	North Carolina Conference

Honorary Junior Memberships

Terry Foreman Daniels	North Carolina Conference
William C. Morse III	North Carolina Conference
Erwin H. Midgett, Jr.	North Carolina Conference
Ann Evans Foreman	North Carolina Conference

Honorary Baby Memberships

Charles Thomas Bennett, III	North Carolina Conference
Powell Bennett Williams	North Carolina Conference
Matthew Lawrence Sheep	North Carolina Conference
Martha Jane Milbrath	North Carolina Conference
Arden Louise Andrews	North Carolina Conference
James William Copeland, Jr.	North Carolina Conference

DURHAM DISTRICT**ADULT**

Mrs. Myrtle N. Page	Prospect—Yanceyville
Miss Ida Lee Aldridge	Prospect—Yanceyville
Mrs. Annie D. Austin	Milton
Mrs. Hubert Terrell	Fountain Place, Burlington
Mrs. Ledum Arnich	Fountain Place, Burlington
Mrs. Faustine Suggs	Mt. Bethel
Mrs. Ruth Carr	Lea's Chapel
Mrs. John Hester	Lea's Chapel
Mrs. R. Z. Newton	Friendship
Mrs. Suannie Hoffman	Friendship
Mrs. Maude Liner	Union Grove—Orange Circuit
Mrs. Herman Isley	Friendship
Mrs. Joel Graves	Friendship
Mrs. Rosa O'Briant Gentry	Allensville
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Mrs. Bascom Baynes	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Elisha M. Herndon	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. J. J. Gergen	Trinity, Durham
Mrs. Edna B. Garrison	Mt. Vernon
Mrs. Everette L. Roberts	Bethany
Mrs. Nina G. Bryan	Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Valeria Mumford	Calvary, Durham
Mrs. Lillian C. Bame	Calvary, Durham
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Mrs. Pearl Gentry	Shady Grove
Mrs. Kenneth W. Tisdale	Saxapahaw
Mrs. Beatrice Johnson Wright	Carr Memorial—Cedar Grove
Mrs. Mabel S. Daniel	Bookland
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Mrs. Lonnie Stofford	Bethel—Alamance
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Mrs. Eugene Foust	Bethel—Alamance
Mrs. Harvey McPherson	Bethel—Alamance
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Mrs. Donald Haymen	University, Chapel Hill
Mrs. J. E. Wadsworth	University, Chapel Hill
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Mrs. L. E. Guthrie	Concord—Whitney Cross Circuit
Mrs. J. C. Guthrie	Concord—Whitney Cross Circuit
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Mrs. Mary Cathryn Nicks	Hillsboro
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Mrs. W. T. Coble	Cedar Cliff
Mrs. Draughn Rountree	Walnut Grove
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Mrs. John O. Gunn	Yanceyville
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Mrs. G. W. Griles	Longhurst
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Mrs. L. E. Regan	Asbury, Durham
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Mrs. A. Brower McPherson	Graham
Mrs. Nola Owen	Grace, Roxboro
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Mrs. Tyson Smith	Mebane
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Mrs. Dan Loy	Davis Street, Burlington

Mrs. Glenn Isley	Davis Street, Burlington
Mrs. Clarence Matkins	Shiloh
Mrs. Reid A. Maynard	Front Street, Burlington
Mrs. H. Wharton Winstead, Jr.	Long Memorial, Roxboro
Mrs. T. W. Lee	Duke Memorial, Durham
Mrs. N. H. Hester	Salem—Leasburg Circuit
Mrs. Carrie Nickleson	Bellmont
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Barnes	Trinity, Durham, Guild
Mrs. Grace P. Maness	Trinity, Durham, Guild
Mrs. Sara E. Dolder	Trinity, Durham, Guild
Mrs. Carletta E. Eamon	Trinity, Durham, Guild
Mrs. Stella W. Ridenhour	Trinity, Durham, Guild
Mrs. Carl C. Willard	Front Street, Burlington, Guild
Mrs. Jack C. Alspaugh	Front Street, Burlington, Guild
Miss Nell Harviel	Front Street, Burlington, Guild
Mrs. Raymond Vanderford	Davis Street, Burlington, Guild
Sadie Lee Munford	Calvary, Durham, Guild

YOUTH

Susan Faye Poe	Durham District
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JUNIOR

Edith Ferue Houser	Pittsboro
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BABY

Michal Henry Fagala	Lakewood, Durham
Candace Ferguson	Ebenezer
Jean Carol Farrar	Ebenezer
Belinda Jane Reiber	West Burlington
Ruby Dianne McDowell	Shady Grove
Judy McDowell	Shady Grove
Walter Durham	Cedar Grove, Bynum
Carol Ivey Moses	Cedar Grove, Bynum
Kenneth Kemp Crabtree	Cedar Grove, Bynum
Doris Hester	Lea's Chapel
Rebecca Lambert	Bethel, Bethel Circuit
Anita June Lambert	Bethel, Bethel Circuit
Marilyn Ann Ferrell	New Sharon
James Bruce White	Trinity, Durham
Susan Lynette Woods	Union Grove, Orange Circuit
Milissa Jane Reeves	Pittsboro
Patricia Maxine Farrell	Pittsboro
Laura Muse Blair	Pittsboro
Billy Curtin Hamlet	Pittsboro
Mary Elizabeth Thompson	Pittsboro
John Stephen Cooper	Pittsboro
Cathy Sue Bolejack	Pittsboro
Wincie Jane Johnson	Pittsboro
Sibyl Cassandra Horton	Pittsboro
Everett Eugene Bryant, Jr.	Pittsboro
Vicki Lynn Bryant	Pittsboro
William Bryan Farrar	Pittsboro
Pamela Jane Arthurs	Pittsboro
Elizabeth Joanne Smith	Pittsboro
Michael Tillett McAllister	Pittsboro

Sandra Kay Wright	Carr Memorial, Cedar Grove
Douglas Rosser Foushee	Yanceyville
Charles Marion Sanford	Mt. Bethel
Deborah Leigh Lumsford	Asbury, Durham
Gregory Whitfield	Trinity, Burlington
Richard Carroll Farlow	Mt. Bethel
Gwendolyn Lee Woods	Trinity, Burlington
Martha Annette Garrison	Trinity, Burlington
Dianne M. Smith	Trinity, Burlington
Rebecca Franca Compton	Trinity, Burlington
Carlton Dabney Hardie	Trinity, Burlington
Lynda Jean Parkam	Trinity, Burlington
Sheryon Penny Perry	Trinity, Burlington
Steven Nichols Walker	Trinity, Burlington
Gale Frances Wilson	Trinity, Burlington
Ray Anothony Pichard	Trinity, Burlington
Andra Kim Sledge	Trinity, Burlington
William Crowell Felder	Graham
Carle Elizabeth Clapp	Graham
Sally Vick	Mebane
Danny Oakley	Mebane
Clarence Webster Andrews III	St. Paul, Durham
Gregery Eldridge Files	St. Paul, Durham
Dana Melvin Baker	St. Paul Durham
David Glenn Honeycutt	Carr, Durham
Wesley Scott Brogan	Durham District
Deborah Nelle Williams	Orange Church
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Daniel M. Alexander, Jr.	Graham
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Mrs. P. H. Ownley	New Hope
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Mrs. Lucy H. Kittrell	Parker's Church
Mrs. Maude Austin	Outer Banks Subdistrict
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Margaret Felton Reed	Hertford
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Mrs. Coley Tankard	Washington
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Mrs. Ebbie Lee Williams	Wharton
Miss Eva Ballard	Washington Guild
Miss Mary Burbage	Washington Guild

YOUTH

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JUNIOR

Amanda Gail Manning	Wharton
Mexie Parker	Ahoskie

BABY

Arlene Claire Carper	Newland
Sandra Elizabeth Harris	Newland
Lana Daniels	Wanchese
Daphne Jean Bailey	W.M.T. Subdistrict
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Stella Brooks Morgan	Philadelphia
Jarvis Randall Bynum	Philadelphia
Lois Ann Lilley	Philadelphia
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Elizabeth Ann Jarvis	Moyock
Nancy Glenn Romm	Moyock
William Wayne Lindsey	Moyock
Alma Jean Wood	Mt. Hermon
Ravena Dean Gray	Hatteras
Deborah Starr Gray	Hatteras
William Elliott Lyden	Anderson
Annett Faye Porter	Anderson
Laura Susan Bullock	Plymouth
Sharon Kaye Hooper	Stumpy Point
Dona Jean Midgett	Stumpy Point
Clifford Perry Culpepper	First Church, Elizabeth City
Rufus Pritchard, Jr.	First Church, Elizabeth City
J. W. Johnson III	First Church, Elizabeth City
Ray Moore Winslow	Bethany-Belvidere
Carolyn Lilly	Wharton
William Robert Beacham	Wharton
Samuel Biggs Whitley	Williamston
John Elmer Wood III	Woodland
Linda Sue Hofler	Woodland

Betty Ilean Hoffer	Woodland
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Mary Elizabeth Dinkins	Plymouth
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Mrs. Jack Lewis	Haymount, Fayetteville
Mrs. W. Stanley Potter	Haymount Fayetteville
Mrs. Arthur D. McLean	Haymount, Fayetteville
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Mrs. Cassie Allred Glenn	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Sadie Currie Moffitt	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Verda Wallace Maness	Tabernacle, Robbins
Mrs. Dorothy Murray Monroe	Tabernacle, Robbins
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Mrs. Arthur Hamilton	Red Springs
Mrs. Leon M. Hall	Red Springs
Mrs. Alton Odom	Red Springs
Mrs. W. T. Smith	Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Ida B. Andrews	Mt. Gilead
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Mrs. W. Z. Pate	Rowland
Mrs. C. D. Snead	Laurel Hill
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Ella Gentry Gibson	Raeform
Mrs. Vincent Sneed	Raeform
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Mrs. Jennie H. Hubbard	Johnson Memorial, Fayetteville
Mrs. W. M. Kelly, Sr.	Steele St., Sanford
Miss Addie Matthews	Steele St., Sanford
Miss Mary Kate Mathews	Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. Moses Snipes	Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. J. C. Brinn	Steele St., Sanford
Mrs. Dudley Comer	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Robert C. Covington	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. John W. C. Entwistle	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. J. T. Brady	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Harry West	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. T. Ashly Haywood	First Church, Rockingham
Mrs. Jenkins Matthews	Bethabara
Mrs. C. R. Holden	Aberdeen

Mrs. J. Vance Rowe	Aberdeen
Mrs. Alice Rynee	Aberdeen
Mrs. Maude Thompson	Aberdeen
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Mrs. W. N. Robertson	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. J. Thomas Love	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Ira L. McGill	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. William M. Webb	First Church, Laurinburg
Mrs. Eugene Gibson	Jonesboro Heights, Sanford
Mrs. Grace Fawcethe	Salem Guild
Elma McLaurin	Salem Guild
Mrs. J. S. Chandler	Hay St., Fayetteville, Guild
Ethel Pittman	Hay St., Fayetteville, Guild
Miss Christine McDougald	First Church, Laurinburg, Guild
Mrs. Norman Hogan Utter	Hamlet, Guild
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Mrs. Kay Miller	Steele Street, Sanford, Guild
Mrs. Beth Buchanan	Steele Street, Sanford, Guild
Mrs. Grace Knight	Steele Street, Sanford, Guild
Mrs. Lucille Donnell	Steele Street, Sanford, Guild
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Mrs. W. C. Parsons	Camp Ground, Fayetteville, Guild

BABY

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Curtis Wayne Pritchett	Raeford
Charles Stacy Maxwell	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Sarah Hoke Wade	Hay Street, Fayetteville
Deborah Ruth Stephenson	Red Springs
James Powell Plummer, Jr.	Parkers Church
Terry Lou Lampley	Cordova
Henry Hillbrath Wentz	First Church, Rockingham
Mary Caroline Sampley	First Church, Rockingham
Amanda Josephine Cox	West End
Danna Michael Brewer	West End
Laura Alice Grover	First Church, Laurinburg
Elizabeth Lea Dunbar	First Church, Laurinburg
Ruth Carolina Biddell	First Church, Laurinburg
Mary Jo Hampton	First Church, Laurinburg
Bart Regan Lewis, Jr.	Red Springs, Guild
Joseph J. Lindley, Jr.	Siler City, Guild
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ADULT

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Mrs. W. L. Coble	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Lillie Haskins Lewis	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. E. C. Henderson	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Roland King	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. E. Street	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. T. K. Mann	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. J. Smith	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. B. Turley	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. S. A. Dowdell	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. William Edingloh	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. George R. Scott	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. C. Moore	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. C. D. Eubanks	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. L. T. Daniels	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. James O. Boyd	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. W. E. Moore	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. Bruce Barfield	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. J. F. Miller	Centenary, New Bern
Mrs. E. B. Barker	Centenary, New Bern
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Mrs. Horace Sutton	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Branch Moore	Queen Street, Kinston
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Mrs. Clifton West	Queen Street, Kinston
Mrs. Errol P. Dixon	Queen Street, Kinston
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Mrs. Ruby P. Mitchell	Daniels Memorial, Goldsboro
Mrs. James W. Hardy	Frizzelle Memorial, Maury
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Mrs. Ethel Dail McLawhorn	Hookerton
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Mrs. Reba Dees	Salem
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Mrs. Leslie T. Jones	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Van C. Fleming, Sr.	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. Joseph S. Moye	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. L. C. Powell	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Mrs. E. F. C. Metz	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
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Rosalie Smith Lewis	Beaufort Guild
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Myrtle M. Turner	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Susan G. Watson	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Pearl J. Bartling	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Annie Wells Sanford	Centenary, New Bern, Guild
Miss Annie Laurie Askew	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, Guild
Mrs. Margaret Farley	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville, Guild
Mary Spence Thompson Midgett	Queen St., Kinston, Guild
Ruby Barfield	Queen St., Kinston, Guild
Margaret Duke	Queen St., Kinston, Guild
Mrs. Magie Brown	Marshallberg Guild
Maggie Powell Turner	St. Paul, Goldsboro, Guild
Ruth Myers	St. Paul, Goldsboro, Guild

YOUTH

James Roland Boyd	Riverside
Lillian Ashton Johnson	Pine Forest
Mary Stevenson Britt	Mt. Olive
Albert L. Harriett	Pollocksville
Cledeth E. Oakley	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville

JUNIOR

Annette Gladden	St. Paul, Goldsboro
Elva Morton III	Pollocksville
Marcia Ann Hadley	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville

BABY

Barbara Kay Rasberry	Grifton
Alma Elizabeth Parker	Grifton
Glendel Leon Tucker	Grifton
John Author Talton	Grifton
John Cogdell Hood III	Queen St., Kinston
Irma Sue Baker	Queen St., Kinston
Susan Perry Parrott	Queen St., Kinston
Paul Whitakers Howard	Queen St., Kinston
Calbert Lee Perkins	Pine Forest
Nancy McBride Reierison	Pine Forest
Judy Kay Williams	Harlowe
Ginny Gay Flosse	Tri-County Subdistrict
Howard Earl Parker, Jr.	Belgrade

Joy Lamar Pollock	Trenton
Edward Senter Francks	Trenton
Diana Kay Fulford	Beaufort
Nancy Davidson Chase	New Bern District
Nelle Taylor Miller	Centenary, New Bern
Mary Marcia Winslow	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Nancy Alice Quiggins	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
William Preston Quiggins	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Randolph Hinton Fritchman	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Joseph Herbert Gilbert	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Jane Patrick Swindell	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Martha Allen Sugg	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Brenda Elaine Dail	Jarvis Memorial, Greenville
Janet Eloise Caviness	St. Luke's, Goldsboro
Pansy Patricia Pridgen	Rainbow
Burnice Arthur Pridgen	Rainbow
William Murphy Hardy, Jr.	Rainbow
Sarah Lee Barrow	Snow Hill
Donna Elizabeth Hinson	Snow Hill
Carolyn Vance Welfare	Snow Hill
Benjamin Thomas Harper	Snow Hill
Mauricia Louise Peterson	Beaufort Guild
Joanne Barbour	Beaufort Guild

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ADULT

Mrs. S. G. Dodson, Jr.	Black's Chapel
Mrs. W. C. Williams	Black's Chapel
Mrs. Edna Shirden	Westover, Raleigh
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Mrs. I. M. Gatman	Benson
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Mrs. Louise P. Vann	Benson
Mrs. Nellie Allen	Benson
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Mrs. Robert E. Reid	Smithfield
Mrs. June Peterson	Smithfield
Mrs. A. M. Noble	Smithfield
Mrs. L. H. Sasser	Smithfield
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Mrs. Martha J. Wiggins	Millbrook
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Mrs. Joseph H. Wolfe	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Maxwell W. Warlick	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Charles H. Herring	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. R. H. Garrison	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Garland Tucker	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. W. H. Middleton	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. C. A. Riddle	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. I. Edward Johnson	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Hugh J. Singleton	Edenton St., Raleigh

Mrs. R. A. Joyner, Jr.	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Reid Patterson	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Raymond A. Harris	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Louis Wade	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Claude F. Love	Edenton St., Raleigh
Miss Frances Harms	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. A. B. Hilley	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. David W. Donovan	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. L. B. Rhodes	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. Moses W. Woodard	Edenton St., Raleigh
Mrs. L. D. Midgette	Cary
Mrs. Graham Eubanks	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. R. P. Moore	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. H. R. Garriss	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. E. B. Dixon	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Etta Burke	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. G. W. Schneider	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Donald F. Ashton	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. W. G. Simpson	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Richard M. Barnes	Fairmont, Raleigh
Miss Mattie Stevick	Fairmont, Raleigh
Mrs. Annie S. Parker	Dunn
Bessie Gunter Ballard	Angier
Mrs. Clyde L. Finch	First Church, Henderson
Mrs. Robert Senter	Kipling
Mrs. Vera King	Westover
Mrs. Robert Williams	Parker's Grove
Mrs. W. C. Melvin	Parker's Grove
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Mrs. O. V. Fowler	Erwin
Mrs. Harry Ellington	Plank Chapel
Mrs. T. R. Smith	Plank Chapel
Mrs. Ruth Fuller	Trinity, Tar River
Mrs. Sadie Valentine	Longview, Raleigh
Mrs. J. J. Lanier	Lillington
Mrs. R. S. Flowers	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Milton James	Trinity, Raleigh
Mrs. Jessie Courtney Collins	Holly Springs
Mrs. J. W. Jones	Fuquay Springs
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Mrs. W. B. Johnson	Selma
Mrs. J. C. Avery	Selma
Mrs. B. F. Proctor	Selma
Mrs. W. D. Perkins	Selma
Laura Redford Wall	Wake Forest
Helen Homes Jackson	Wake Forest
Mrs. N. A. Pernell	Trinity, Tar River
Mrs. J. F. White	Union Chapel
Helen J. Brothers	Edenton St., Raleigh, Guild
Eugenia Herring	Edenton St., Raleigh, Guild
Miss Helen Yates	Edenton St., Raleigh, Guild
Miss Doris Peterson	Edenton St., Raleigh, Guild
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Mrs. Geneva Graves	Smithfield, Guild

Mrs. Raymond C. White	Fairmont, Raleigh, Guild
Mrs. Gurry N. Coe	Fairmont, Raleigh, Guild

YOUTH

Georgia Tuck	Selma
Charlotte Dianne Britton	Selma
Doris Jean Mason	Spring Hill

JUNIOR

Ellis King	Gillburg
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BABY

Julie Christine Holloway	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Nancy Lee Stevens	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
James Thompson	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Christopher Brantley Mullen	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Susan Martha Shankle	Hayes-Barton, Raleigh
Mary Lynn Dunn	Benson
Pamela Jeanne Walton	Macedonia
Curtis William Campbell	Macedonia
George Allen Davis	Macedonia
Gail Reid Woodard	Macedonia
Philip Wayne Campbell	Macedonia
Thomas Michael Franklin	Macedonia
Robert Henry Ritchie	Fairmont, Raleigh
William Thomas Maness	Fairmont, Raleigh
Sylvia Leigh McLean	First Church, Henderson
Guy Thomas Horner	First Church, Henderson
Nancy Elizabeth Pugh	First Church, Henderson
Katherine Macon Horne	First Church, Henderson
Anne Elizabeth St. Clair	First Church, Henderson
Elizabeth Jane Edwards	Princeton
Ada Karen Oliver	Princeton
Walter Edwin Brown, Jr.	Princeton
Sharon Lee Dobbs	Princeton
Sallie Janett Blackburn	Kipling
Sandra Zillah Rainwater	Apex
Terry Woodall Partin	Westover
Daniel Laughlin Stapleton	Westover
James Ralph Mitchell	Westover
Deborah Gale Tyson	Westover
Gregary Jackson Corsby	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
David Harold Perry	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Kathryn Annette Hewitt	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Robert Franklin Pate	Wesley Memorial, Raleigh
Debra Cox	Marrow's Chapel
Janet Lynn Dupree	Angier
Dorothy Denise	Corinth
Robert Craig	Corinth
H. D. Gibson, Jr.	Corinth
Teressia Faye Hamm	Selma
John Robert Boyd, Jr.	Selma
Dorothy Whitley Woodard	Selma
Willa Bea Johnson	Selma
Darah Dawn Fields	Selma

Hugh Williamson Nelson	Dunn
Adin Ashley Powell III	Sanders Chapel
David Bruce Barnes	Sanders Chapel
Walter Vance Daughtry	Sanders Chapel
Davera Jane Dye	Smithfield
Susan Joan Wood	Spring Hill
Michele D. Donavan	Edenton Street, Raleigh
Steven Douglas Edwards	Princeton
Raymond Massey Suggs, Jr.	Princeton
Sandra Lee Dixon	Kittrell
Carol Ann Craig	Cary
James Beddingfield	Bunn
John W. Beddingfield	Bunn
Brenda Pearce	Bunn
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Martha Louise Dersey	Edenton Street, Raleigh, Guild
Ann Hartsock	Edenton Street, Raleigh, Guild
Johanna Skyes	Edenton Street, Raleigh, Guild
David Holland Hicks	Clayton Guild
Deborah Peele	Clayton Guild
Martha Anne Peele	Clayton Guild
Catherine Ucille Barbour	Clayton Guild
Russell Adams, Jr.	Fairmont, Raleigh, Guild
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ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

ADULT

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Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Jr.	Bethel
Carmille Staton	Bethel
Mrs. D. T. House, Jr.	Bethel
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Mrs. Earl Bailey	Pierce's
Mrs. J. M. Person	Enfield
Mrs. C. P. Haskins	Enfield
Mrs. E. E. Stallings	Enfield
Mrs. Carl W. Barbee	Enfield
Mrs. O. A. Baines	Enfield
Mrs. Early Smith	Bethany, Milwaukee
Mrs. Clarke Grantham	Lebanon
Mrs. Julia Grey Grantham	Lebanon
Mrs. Ruth B. Havens	Tarboro
Mrs. Lynn Eason	Farmville
Mrs. J. W. Benson	First Church, Wilson
Mrs. P. L. Thompson	Garysburg
Mrs. H. M. Neville	Weldon
Mrs. James Johnson	Weldon

Mrs. Esther Pridgen Akers	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Frances McClary Hoyle	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. Maude Harris Daniel	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mrs. L. K. Edwards	Stantonsburg
Mrs. B. H. Davis	Stantonsburg
Mrs. Harry B. Moore	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. T. J. Harmon	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. L. C. Green	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. R. W. Joyner	First Church, Rocky Mount
Mrs. Rufus Bridgers	Zion-Conway
Mrs. J. B. Stephenson	Pleasant Grove Guild
Mildred Dozier	First Church, Rocky Mount, Guild
Winnie Belle Wall	Pleasant Grove Guild

YOUTH

Eleanor Ann Stephenson	Pleasant Grove
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JUNIOR

Gayle Dickens	Spring Church
June Walker	Spring Church

BABY

Ann Holmes Topping	Calvary
Michael Fredrick Pridgen	Calvary
Sandra Clements May	Calvary
Jane Carolyn Thompson	Calvary
O. D. Ellis III	Hebron
Phil Adams Mathews	Bethany, Milwaukee
Deborah Jean Floyd	Drewry
William Maurice Flemming	Drewry
Michael Thomas McKeel	Lucama
Dwight Wilbur Rose, Jr.	Lucama
Leon Arthur Lucas	Lucama
Thelma Louise Taylor	McTyeire
Shirley Feltman	Garysburg
Gary Wayne Outland	New Hope
Connie Gail Edwards	New Hope
Mary Lou Dickens	Lebanon
Linda Ann Cook	Lebanon
Carolyn Blythe	Lebanon
James Edwards Owens	Rich Square
Margaret Gail Pepper	New Hope
D. B. Herring III	Warrenton
Nancy Robin Peele	Warrenton
Rebecca Ann Peele	Warrenton
Robert Everette, III	Scotland Neck
Barbara Dee Riddle	Weldon
Judy Lynn Taylor	Weldon
Edwin Anderson Case	Macon
Steven Harold DeBerry	Conway
Rhonda Elizabeth Graham	Enfield
Helen Jean Kerr	Enfield
Edward Calvier Johnson, Jr.	Enfield
Elizabeth Lee Beavans	Enfield
Dorothy Elizabeth Viverette	Enfield

Robert Lee Coppedge, Jr.	Enfield
Donna Gladys Harris	Enfield
Peggy Morrisette	Enfield
Carl Bradsher Talley	Enfield
Bonnie Faith Whitehead	Enfield
Susie Maria Pope	Enfield
John Stuart Coman, Jr.	Enfield
Robert Graham Melton	Enfield
Adah Reuben Parker	Enfield
Jane Tyson Wooten	Stantonsburg
Ellen Wahneta Thompson	Horne's
Betty Lou Hill	Pleasant Grove
Dorothy Cooke	Lebanon, Seaboard
Elizabeth Blair Gibson	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Valerie Lynn Fleming	Shocco
Mary Charles Whitehurst	Bethel
Herbert Roy Brown, Jr.	Bethel
Cheryl Lynn Bonner	Bethel
Carolyn Grace Speir	Bethel
William Andrew Hemmingway	Bethel
William Roger Burton	Bethel
Jean Clark House	Bethel
Deborah James Purris	Bethel
Billy Wayne Rogerson	Bethel
Daniel Delton Perry	Bethel
Evelyn Teresa Manning	Bethel
Caren Lucille Davis	First Church, Roanoke Rapids
Mary Nell Maides	Stantonsburg
Carolyn Marshall Butler	First Church, Rocky Mount
David Earl Barrett	Pleasant Grove Guild
Robert Perry Harper	Farmville Guild
Lewis Franklin Musser	Pleasant Grove Guild
Robert Harrison Clark	Wilson Guild
Rosalie Setzer Wooten	Wilson Guild
Robert Sheldon Griffin, Jr.	Wilson Guild

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

ADULT

Mrs. J. L. Chelson	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Charles F. Hutchinson	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. L. T. Davis	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Rowena Swan Orrell	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Anne Cushing	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Juliet Orrell Way	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Katie LeGwin Schaefer	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Mrs. Annie Walton	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Miss Fannie Spell	Hall's
Mrs. Lelia M. Horne	Sunset Park, Wilmington
Mrs. Clay Bullard	Sunset Park, Wilmington
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lanier	Charity
Mrs. Mary Munsey Weeks	Swansboro
Helen Tolson Hamilton	Swansboro
Mrs. J. C. Nye	Council-Shiloh

Mrs. H. N. Ward	Council-Shiloh
Mrs. Minnie Council	Council-Shiloh
Mrs. Herman Winberry	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. A. K. Mallard	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. N. W. Lorick	Wesley Memorial, Wilmington
Mrs. Blanche King	Keener
Mrs. Helen McLamb	Keener
Mrs. Bertha Wood Dunn	Calvary, Pembroke
Mrs. Martha Lyon Clark	Elizabethtown
Ava Grey Bollinger	Weyman
Mrs. J. Randall Bush	Carver's Creek
Mrs. John C. Fuller	Chestnut Street, Lumberton
Mrs. Colin H. Phillips	Chestnut Street, Lumberton
Mrs. Georgie Darden	Goshen
Mrs. Mildred Daughtry	Goshen
Mrs. Lillie Mae McLamb	Goshen
Mrs. Lossie A. Goodson	Carolina Beach
Mrs. Ethel Winstead Cox	Richlands
Mrs. Doris Sabiston Keller	Jacksonville
Mrs. J. F. Carroll	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. H. F. Koonce	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. E. P. Walker	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. S. M. Yarborough	Grace, Wilmington
Mrs. Percy Vann	Clinton
Miss Maude Alderman	Clinton
Mrs. George W. Gold	Whiteville
Mrs. Leslie S. Thompson	Whiteville
Mrs. Charles D. Raper	Whiteville
Mrs. Hattie Honeycutt	Clinton Guild
Mrs. Paul Sutton	Clinton Guild

YOUTH

Willa Dean Lindsey	Goshen
Howard Brittain	Sunset Park, Wilmington
Mary Frances Oliver	Whiteville
Christine Wooten	Whiteville
Barbara Holt	Sunset Park, Wilmington

JUNIOR

Roland Leslie Venters	Richlands
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BABY

DeJean Melancen, Jr.	Richlands
Patrick Henry McArthur, III	Richlands
Stephen Grey Benson	Seagate
Ernie David Russ	Columbus-Subdistrict
Angela Dean Miller	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Joe Funderburg	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Jerry Glenn Lewis	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Dale Livingston Newland	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Jo Lynn Hundley	Fifth Ave., Wilmington
Marshal West	Warsaw
Charlotte Lynn Hurst	Swansboro
James Albert Hatchell	Swansboro
Donna Suggs	Bethlehem, Bladen

Charles Council	Bethlehem
James Hardy Mathews	Oak Grove
Glenn Butler	Roseboro
Dacey Drew Davis	Grace, Wilmington
Linda Williams	Grace, Wilmington
Janice Fladd	Grace, Wilmington
Mary Heide Winstead	Grace, Wilmington
Robert Coke Gray, II	Whiteville
Earl Biggs, Jr.	Grace, Wilmington
Sarah Carolyn Mears	Whiteville
Clyde Sabiston Keller	Jacksonville
Neal Shelton Harrison, Jr.	Midway
Noami Lee Jenkins	Midway
Myrtle Jane Ashley	Fairmont Guild
Cathy Lewis	Fairmont Guild

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE

Two years of our quadrennium have been completed. What are you and your society doing "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized"? The second emphasis, "Widening Fellowship," has been lifted up this past year. What are you and your society doing toward attaining this emphasis and the second Goal, "We will seek to bring others into the fellowship of the church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild?" If you do not know, will you find out?

As you have been told before, the secretaries of Promotion and the presidents, on all levels, are responsible for promoting the whole Goal Chart, in the sense that they should be familiar with all six Goals, help in their interpretation as needed, and in their working out; but the second Goal and Emphasis are special responsibility of the secretaries of Promotion. She should on the local level be chairman of, or a member of, the Membership committee.

I. HOW ARE WE WIDENING FELLOWSHIP AROUND THE WORLD?

We learn of other people through our approved study classes, the programs in our general meetings, in the circle meetings, by reading *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*, by learning what we can of the United Nations and actively supporting it, by urging our congressmen to vote to support it and the laws that will bring relief and comfort to our fellowmen throughout the world, by studying about the World Federation of Methodist Women and corresponding with some of the members in other countries, and by working with the United Church Women on all levels.

The Treasure Chests and Charts that you were given last fall link us with the women of 28 countries where the Woman's Division maintains work. They provide a practical channel for an expression of our interest and love in helping to meet the ever increasing demands for more funds under changing world conditions. These chests were to have been opened in April and all of the money in them sent to the conference treasurer through the local treasurer. If you gave generously it helped to bring in the \$500,000 needed above our pledges. This is one way as Methodist women we can witness for Christ. These chests are to be used for two more years.

The Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Milwaukee May 25-28. We had delegates from the districts and the

conference. Plans are being made to bring you the information and inspiration they received there. Material is being prepared for the use of the local societies for those of us who could not go to the Assembly but would like to share in the experience. Please watch *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* for this.

II. HOW ARE WE WIDENING FELLOWSHIP IN OUR CONFERENCE?

Many of us think one of the nicest ways we are widening our fellowship is the friends we make when we attend our school of missions and retreat. Those of us who have attended the school year after year have grown to love those not only in our conference but those of the Western North Carolina Conference. We are sad when we think that we shall not be meeting together this year, but happy that we have grown in numbers to such an extent that we feel it necessary to meet separately. So we hope that all of you will meet with us at Duke University August 21-27.

We also widen our fellowship when we attend annual conferences on all levels. We get ideas from other delegates as well as information and inspiration from the addresses we hear. We must give this information to our local societies and try to pass on the inspiration we receive, and not hug it to our bosoms as if it were a big secret. Then we hope that your society will use the suggestions made and not say, "We are accustomed to the way we are doing, it will just get the members upset if we change, it will take a lot of work and extra meetings to change, and after all what was good enough for our grandmothers and mothers is good enough for us."

The societies which have all officers (this includes secretaries of all lines of work), all committees functioning, and are using many of the suggestions made in *The Methodist Woman*, *World Outlook*, and the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, or by the jurisdiction, conference, and district officers are stepping way out in front. There are many small societies that are doing more than the larger ones. Many of you are using the page in *World Outlook* entitled "World Outlook This Month," but I hope more of you will use the wonderful suggestions made there, not only for your society but in your church. We are indebted to Miss McConnell for this page.

Our conference chairman of Public Relations, Miss Mary Gardner, through the effective use of publicity channels has interpreted the programs of the Woman's Society and the Guild. She has been aided in this by district and local chairmen. Thus people understand our organization better.

III. HOW ARE WE WIDENING FELLOWSHIP IN THE DISTRICTS?

We have organized 20 societies this year, besides securing district members in many churches. We have a total of 678 societies. Last fall there was at least one seminar held in each district and a meeting in each subdistrict. They were all well attended and the reports show that they were of the best, and in some instances the best ever held. In the spring there was also a meeting in every district and subdistrict. Miss Constance Blackstock, a missionary on furlough from India and Pakistan, was the guest speaker at all of the meetings. She knows both countries well and was an interesting speaker, therefore was a great help in giving us preliminary insights into conditions there for our study this year. She was enthusiastically received by a large audience in every district.

Officers' Training Day for district officers and subdistricts leaders, led by conference officers, was held April 20 in Goldsboro. The information received there was taken to district or subdistrict meetings where clinics or some other form of Officers' Training Day were held for local officers.

We also widened our fellowship by conference, district, and subdistrict officers visiting the local societies. These visits were enthusiastically received by all who have reported on them. The officers were asked to talk on the society's weakest points and also to answer questions. Some of the comments afterwards were: "We have a clearer understanding of our organization, especially in relation to funds, circles, duties of officers, committees, the reports and the World Federation of Methodist Women"; "We have profited much"; "Just what we needed"; "We did not realize we knew so little about the work"; one president said, "Since your visit I am going to be able to get some of the things done that I have been trying to get my society to do." In most instances they said to all, "Please come again, you have helped us so much." One conference officer said that she believed the improved reports and number reporting were due to the visitation. The number of societies that have been visited in the respective districts are: Durham, 86; Elizabeth City, 10; Fayetteville, 59; New Bern, 88; Raleigh, 85; Rocky Mount, 75; Wilmington, 55; a total of 458. I want to take this opportunity of thanking all of the officers that gave of their time and strength to carry on this visitation program. I feel sure that the results will be felt in years to come. This visitation program will be carried out again next year for all of the societies that have not been visited and all that want to be visited again.

You voted last conference to have an Honor Roll of all societies that reported to all district officers and the conference treasurer the fourth quarter of last year, the annual report, and the first three quarters of this year, and for them to be recognized on the conference or district floor. I am sorry to say that we did not have time to do this at the conference meeting, but happy to report that the reason was that there were so many of them. They were recognized at the district meetings as follows: Honor Roll—Durham 45, with 109 societies and only 3 unorganized; Elizabeth City 48, with 81 societies and only 3 unorganized; Fayetteville 16, 94 societies; New Bern 45, 107 societies; Raleigh 20, 93 societies and 100% organized; Rocky Mount 34, 99 societies and 100% organized; Wilmington 24, 95 societies; a total of 232 societies on the Honor Roll. All of the secretaries of Promotion of the New Bern District reported to the district secretary of Promotion for the second and third quarters. All secretaries of Promotion of the Rocky Mount District reported the third quarter. In many instances, societies were kept off the Honor Roll because only one officer one quarter did not report. One district secretary of Promotion said, "I have been thrilled over the number of 100% reporting. It surely gives you a picture of the entire society." And that is just what reporting is supposed to do. It gives the local society a picture of their work, and when they report to the district officer and on up to the Division we get a truer picture of the entire work. Then the weak points and the strong points can be studied on all levels and steps can be taken to strengthen them all along the line. The Honor Roll will be continued for 1954-1955.

Last summer at the Junaluska School of Missions there was a workshop on "Circles—The Purpose and Program." I came away very enthusiastic about the course. I helped to teach it in the Greensboro School of Missions in September. But believing that so much more effective work could be done through the circles than is being done, I offered to teach this course in the subdistricts. I have taught it in six subdistricts, and we had excellent attendance with great interest shown by the many, many questions that were asked, and everyone went away with pages of notes. Some of the comments were: "We did not realize just how much circles could mean to

a society. We thought ours were functioning properly, but we see that we will have to change them if we get the good from them we should." Another, "I was against organizing circles for have felt they took away from the general meeting, but if they function, as it was pointed out they should, they will be a help to a society, and not be the cause of cliques and take away the importance of the general meeting." A president wrote, "We were disappointed more of our members were not at the meeting but those there were fired with enthusiasm and are ready to make our society right." The opinion of all attending these meetings was: "The discussion and fellowship were wonderful. We have received such worthwhile information." The information, of course, was what I had received at Junaluska in the workshop led by Mrs. E. L. Hillman. I have offered to give this course, and any other general information asked for, in any subdistrict in the conference that desires it next fall. The clinics are held for four hours. Next year, in districts that desire it, societies will visit each other. They are to exchange ideas and help each other solve problems, and everyone will be asked to try to get acquainted with at least two members from the visiting society. If you are interested, more information can be given concerning these visits.

IV. HOW ARE WE WIDENING FELLOWSHIP LOCALLY?

Last fall each local society was asked to bring their Responsibility List up to date, then every name on this list be given to an active member; in some societies a name was given to several active members. Many fellowship breakfasts, luncheons, teas, and new friendships have resulted in new members, new circles, as Young Mothers' circles, when they could not attend the regular circles, Homebound circles, circles of new members so as to teach them about the work of the Woman's Society, circles that had over 20 members formed new circles, Guilds organized for employed women, and many more have been organized keeping in mind circles revolve annually or bi-annually whenever possible.

The total membership, Woman's Societies and Guilds, of our conference is 32,707. We have 2,460 new members this year, with a net gain of 1,432. We lost 1,028 members the first quarter when rolls were cleared of the ones who had passed on, the ones who had moved away, and those who were not interested enough to want to remain members. How many in the latter case were in your society, and whose fault was it? What are you doing about the disinterested ones? What are you doing in your society about gaining new members? Unless your society is absolutely perfect, there is room for improvement in this visitation program that we are using to gain members for the church, Woman's Society, and Guild. Have you found "the least and the last and the lost?" Will your members visit all persons on the prospect and responsibility list of your church and Woman's Society? Are you trying to make friends with all of the members, learning to love them and serve them, or are you just asking them to join and saying, "I have done my duty?" Will the people that have been won for Christ and His church be held, used and enriched in spiritual life and growth? Will they be enlisted in the appropriate interests and organizations of the church, such as the church school, Methodist Men, the Woman's Society, Guild, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, etc.? It is our duty and pleasure as laywomen and as a Woman's Society and Guild to stand behind all phases of the work of our church. Are you witnessing for Christ in this phase of His Work?

As part of Goal 2 is to seek to bring others into the Christian fellowship of the Woman's Society we are striving for 100% membership in

our societies. We have in our conference 29 societies that are 100%; that is, they have every resident woman member of the local church as a member of the Woman's Society or Guild. They are:

Durham District: Epworth, Sapling Ridge, Mann's Chapel.

Elizabeth City: Bethany (Ransomville), Mt. Hermon, Newbegun, Bethany, (), Woodley's Chapel, Sharon, Cashie.

New Bern: Core Creek, Roe, Belgrade.

Raleigh: Coats, Kittrell, Pleasant Plains, Wesley (Henderson), Clayton, Fellowship.

Rocky Mount: Tabernacle, Bethlehem (Nashville), First Church, Rocky Mount.

Wilmington: Bladen Springs, Salem, Bethesda, Buie, Kings, Regan, Verona.

We are proud of these societies and hope that more will soon become 100% in membership; not merely to increase membership, but we feel that women outside our society should be brought into the Society or Guild to have a part in working for the Kingdom. They need us and we need them. There is no substitute for personal contact.

In one of our circle clinics we were discussing how we could get women to assume responsibility. One woman said, "We have a newcomer in our society and she has changed the spirit of our entire society. She is so willing to do whatever is asked of her, and she does it in such a loving way that others have caught her spirit. She also asks others to do things in such a sweet, winning way that very few, if any, refuse to do what she asks." Another said of her circle, "We just love our members into doing things, we do not criticize but try to help where needed with a spirit of love." Ladies, that four letter word L-O-V-E is the key to all of our problems. If you love God enough to put Him in the center of your lives and never make a decision without first consulting Him, He will not lead you astray. He will not tell you to do more than He gives you strength to do. Then after you have given yourself to Him, go out and "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." LOVE, that little word, carries within itself all the power there is in Heaven and earth. If you honestly apply it you will see something happen that will appear to you to be a miracle. But it will not be a miracle. It will be the natural operation in your life of the Great Law that governs the universe.

As my term expired June 1, I want to take this opportunity of telling you how happy I have been serving on the conference executive committee and serving you. It has been a blessed privilege to serve my Lord in this way. It has given me the opportunity of getting to know you better and thus love you more. You have warmed my heart with your loyalty for this work and your willingness to do the things asked of you. I covet for my successor your prayers and loyalty as she tries to lead you to the greatest heights our conference has known.

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF PROMOTION

Number of districts in conference, 7; number reporting this year, 7; New Woman's Societies this year, 20; total societies, 678; net gain, 17; New Wesleyan Service Guilds this year, 3; total number of Guilds, 68; net gain, 2; total unorganized churches, 54; number of societies reporting, 667; number of 100% societies in membership, 29.

I. MEMBERSHIP

New Woman's Society members this year	2,460
Total membership	30,222
New Wesleyan Service Guild members	270
Total members	2,438
Total adult membership (W.S.C.S., Guild, and district members)	32,707
Net gain in membership	1,432

II. ORGANIZATION

No. of secretaries of Missionary Education and Service	617
No. of secretaries of C.S.R. & L.C.A.	608
No. of secretaries of Student Work	514
No. of secretaries of Youth Work	542
No. of secretaries of Children's Work	544
No. of secretaries of Spiritual Life	592
No. of secretaries of Literature and Publications	563
No. of secretaries of Supply Work	532
No. of secretaries of Status of Women	516
No. of societies that have the following committees:	
Spiritual Life	452
Membership	404
Christian Social Relations	432
Program	522
Finance	428
Status of Women	368
Publicity and Printing	552
No. of societies having all committees	414
No. of societies having all secretaries	511
Total subscriptions to <i>The Methodist Woman</i>	6,240
No. of societies with every officer a subscriber and/or reader	119
Total subscriptions to <i>World Outlook</i>	2,393
No. of societies with every officer a subscriber and/or reader	65

III. FINANCE

Money sent to the Woman's Division Treasurer:	
By the Woman's Society	\$148,366.69
By the Guild	\$17,172.49
Total	\$165,539.18
Number of societies that sent a remittance this year	655
No. of societies that sent Cash for Supply Work	454
Boxes of new material	124
Total Cash for Supply Work	\$14,427.10
Value of new material	\$2,541.28
Money for local church and community needs by Woman's Society	\$135,870.06

IV. GENERAL

No. of societies using the monthly Program Book and Worship Booklet .	552
No. of societies holding installation service for officers	313
No. of societies having an Officers' Training Day	218
No. of societies having a Missionary speaker during year	161
Names of districts 100% in reporting to district secretary of promotion: New Bern, 2nd and 3rd quarters; Rocky Mount, 3rd quarter.	
Names of districts 100% organized: Rocky Mount, Raleigh.	

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION

It is recommended:

1. That the plans of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the winning of new members be followed, with a special effort to bring in the women as they join the church, and that we relate this emphasis to the second goal, "Widening Fellowship."

2. That a "1000 Club" be launched at all spring subdistrict meetings. Membership in the "1000 Club" applies not to the new members themselves but rather to the women who have *secured* new members. The local secretary of Promotion reports the number of new members of the "1000 Club" to the district secretary of Promotion. Object 1000 new members or more to the district.

3. That every effort be made to secure either a "district" member, a "circuit" member, a Woman's Society, or a Wesleyan Service Guild in every church, in order that there may be at least one woman in each church who is a part of the fellowship of prayer, service, and giving of the Woman's Society or Guild.

4. That a uniform plan for counting members and organizations be followed:

a. In order to prevent the counting of a woman in more than one Society or Guild during a year, a member moving after the first quarter from one society to another, from a society to a guild, from a guild to another guild, or from a guild to a society shall be called a *Transfer Member* and shall not be counted for the remainder of the year in the total membership of the organization to which she has moved. She shall be counted the first quarter of the next year as a member, but not a new member. (Transfer cards can be secured from Literature Headquarters.)

b. An organization or a member included in the first quarter's report shall be counted through the four quarters and in the annual report.

c. Rolls of organizations and members shall be culled only once during the year—after the fourth quarter and annual reports have been mailed. (See pages 8, 9 in the Handbook for the secretary of Promotion.)

5. That, for accurate reporting, all officers meet together to make out the quarterly reports. Also, that all annual report blanks be studied at the beginning of the year and be used in Officers' Training Days.

6. That officers' training be provided on conference, district, and local levels with the recognition of the fact that new officers are constantly assuming responsibility and an immediate knowledge of the work of the Woman's Society is essential for the carrying out of their duties effectively.

7. That each retiring officer be requested to have a personal conference with her succeeding officer, giving her materials and assisting her in the preparation of the first report.

8. That district and local secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Children's Work, Literature and Publications, and the presidents and vice-presidents attend the conference School of Missions and take the clinic and workshops which will help them in their line of work. (The school is to be held at Duke University, August 21-27, 1954. Spiritual Life Retreat, August 21, 22; School, August 22-27.)

9. That all subdistrict leaders attend the School of Missions, conference and district meetings, Officers' Training Days on all levels, and study all Handbooks in order to know each phase of the work of the Woman's Society; visit every society in their subdistrict at least once a year; and study the Standing Rules for Subdistricts on page 187 of the conference Journal.

10. That all district and local officers avail themselves of every opportunity to learn all phases of the work of the Woman's Society in order to insure a "backlog" of leaders, and to enable district officers, when visiting local societies, to help with all lines of work.

11. That either the Modified Plan be used or an officer for every line of work be elected in every society.

12. That the Calendar of Activities in the May 1954 issue of *The Methodist Woman* be studied and used whenever practical.

13. That all societies which have not been visited during the year 1953-54 by a district or conference officer request a visit during the year 1954-55, advising the visiting officer before the visit the weak points of the society to be visited. (Local societies already having had a visit see Standing Rules for Local Church on page 187 of the conference Journal if they desire another visit.)

14. That any district desiring a visitation program between societies arrange this within the district.

15. That the responsibility for publicity on the local level be assigned to an officer of the Executive Committee who will work with the district and conference chairmen of Public Relations.

16. That continued emphasis be placed on the use of the Treasure Chests, so that gifts to missions will increase from year to year.

17. That there be a pledge service conducted in every local society, sub-district, and district, remembering that the conference pledge is based on the amount pledged by the local societies.

18. That the recommendation of the Woman's Division, a Committee on Program be set up in each district, be followed. This committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, and such other members as may be needed, and shall elect its chairman.

19. That an Executive Committee meeting be held in the local society at least once a quarter, monthly if possible, other than that held to make out the quarterly reports. (See page 28 in *A Guide*.)

20. That continued efforts be made to have 100% reporting so that a more complete picture can be obtained of the progress made on all levels. It is suggested that all societies reporting in all lines of work for the fourth quarter of 1953-54, the first three quarters of 1954-55, and sending in their annual reports for the year 1953-54 be recognized at the next conference and district meetings.

21. That the Quadrennial Goals be checked once a quarter to ascertain progress toward their attainment.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

MRS. N. P. EDENS

When the International Missionary Council made plans for the meeting of the fifth World Missionary Conference in Willingen, Germany, they chose for the general theme, "The Missionary Obligation of the Church." In the findings which came out of that great conference, the theme was interpreted in this way—"God sends forth the church to carry out His work to the ends of the earth, to all nations, and to the end of time." Through the years, in the history of the Christian church, we find that the women of the church have played a large part in the task of helping to carry out Christ's great commission. During the last one hundred

years, the women of the church have been giving of themselves willingly and sacrificially to help carry His message to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Today, millions of women through study, prayer and giving are now taking an intelligent part in this great endeavor. The last quadrennium saw Methodist women alone, through the channels of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, contributing more than \$31,000,000 dollars for the missionary enterprise. Women are taking the leadership in missionary education, for they realize that, if they are going to help in carrying out the missionary obligations of the church, they must make an intelligent study of the needs of the world.

During this past conference year, 32,557 women banded together in studies which are very fresh on our minds. In these studies, Jeremiah lived anew as a great spokesman of God with a message for all time. We were brought face to face with our failure to help individuals to a better way of life, and all Christians to a new sense of responsibility, when we studied together "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." We became keenly aware of our Spanish speaking friends "Within These Borders," and their needs which we must help to meet. The "Life and Task of the Church Around the World" made us more conscious of the fact that the church exists "That the World May Know" Jesus Christ.

This past year has been the most outstanding year we have ever had in Missionary Education. Six years ago a total of 1,140 classes were held by the societies of the North Carolina Conference, with a class membership of 20,152. In the great educational undertaking of this conference year, a total of 2,153 classes were held with a class membership of 32,557. We realize that today there are so many things which challenge the Christian church, calling for our loyalty, competing for our faith and raising our hopes. The church must recover its mission which is to reach out in love to all men, making Christ known as our Savior and Lord. I sincerely trust that we will come more and more to use all of these studies which we are having to better understand the peoples of the world and their needs and to find ways of meeting these needs.

When I read long lists of things that are being done in helping to meet so many of these needs, I have reason to feel we are on the way. Some societies reported sending money to Africa, to Scarritt College, to the Rural Health Program in Korea, and to our National and Home Projects. Many life memberships were given as an outgrowth of study. Many societies reported prayer groups organized, increased giving, spiritual life deepened, personal pledges for greater service, Bible reading increased, Bibles purchased, and prayer partners chosen. Special efforts were made to interest young people in full time Christian service. One society reported sending a colored girl to a school of missions for a week. Many other things could be listed that our hearts have been inspired to do, because through study, we have dreamed dreams of a better world for all God's children.

A total of 94% of the societies reported during the year, with Rocky Mount District leading, with 100% reporting. Sixty-five percent of the societies reported each quarter of the year.

Due to the high standard of classes held, the excellent reporting, and the fine promotional work done, the New Bern District was declared "The District of the Year in Missionary Education." Mrs. M. B. Andrews and all her district and local coworkers are to be commended for their untiring efforts in this department of work.

The beautiful Lillie Moore Everett Jubilee Study Jewel was awarded this year to the Rocky Mount District for having the largest percentage of

societies having and reporting three or more study classes. Mrs. S. A. Dunn, and all her coworkers, are congratulated on receiving this high honor. The district percentages are: Durham 50.9%; Elizabeth City 60.4%; Fayetteville 74.1%; New Bern 52.8%; Raleigh 60.2%; Rocky Mount 93.9%; Wilmington 54.3%.

My sincere appreciation goes to each district secretary for her untiring efforts in promoting the work within the districts. They are as follows: Mrs. Charles A. Cates, Mrs. Wilford Wise, Mrs. H. W. Doub, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Carr, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, and Mrs. Ralph Wellons.

I am indeed grateful for the privilege of attending the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska during my six years as secretary of Missionary Education. Serving on the conference Executive Committee for thirteen years (without missing a single conference or executive meeting), first as secretary of the Wilmington District, as conference secretary of Supply Work, and then as conference secretary of Missionary Education, has been the outstanding privilege of my life. Now to have this issue of the Conference Journal dedicated to me makes me humbly grateful for this opportunity of service.

As I record this last accounting of my stewardship, it is with a heart full of thanksgiving for the thousands of women who have been found faithful to the tremendous task which has been ours—"to foster the knowledge and expansion of the missionary enterprise throughout the earth."

One very special dream of mine has come true. Our school of missions has grown to the extent that this year, for the first time, we are having our own conference school at Duke University. (See School of Missions report.) Our association through the years with our friends of the Western North Carolina Conference in our Joint School of Missions was a joyous one. We are grateful for these friends, and we will miss them.

It is not with a sense of sadness that I lay down this work—but with a joy in my heart as I lift it to the shoulders of another. For across the years, I can hear the sound of marching—the footfalls of over 30,000 women as they study, pray and give, in order to find a place of loving and sacrificial service among God's children all over the world.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION
JUNE 1, 1953 TO MAY 31, 1954

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	No. Reporting	Sec. on Pro. Comm.	Sec. on Finance Comm.	No. Reading Circles	No. Libraries	No. Study Classes	No. J. R. Classes	Members in Classes	No. Special Classes	Attending Seminars
Durham	109	99	76	51	21	32	304	35	4392	3	205
Elizabeth City	81	78	56	34	12	22	233	26	3404	1	215
Fayetteville	93	86	61	78	20	56	295	27	5614	4	148
New Bern	107	94	86	57	22	28	278	36	4225	2	195
Raleigh	94	90	68	44	15	31	287	45	4606	3	178
Rocky Mount	99	99	83	59	14	33	368	10	5145	2	182
Wilmington	92	79	61	45	16	28	266	19	3721	2	150
W. S. Guild							122		1450		
Totals	665	625	491	368	120	230	2153	198	32557	17	1273

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

"That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized" by the deepening of personal spiritual experiences, by the creation of Christian attitude toward all peoples, and by extending Christian fellowship and sharing throughout the world, we recommend:

In the Conference

1. That the Conference have its full quota of twelve at the School of Missions and Christian Service at Lake Junaluska, July 6-14, 1954.

2. That the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service co-operate with the conference secretary of Youth Work that instructional opportunities on the current Approved Studies and other missionary education materials may be provided for the youth through their summer assemblies, camps, and other Christian Workers' Schools during 1954-1955.

3. That the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service co-operate with the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in an effort to encourage more and better opportunities for study among the Guilds, and closer co-operation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the program of study and in reporting study classes.

4. That the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service use all available means to make her work more effective.

5. That Article II, Section 5, of the By-laws of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service be adhered to very carefully in setting up the conference School of Missions and Christian Service.

6. That, beginning September 1, 1954, the following Approved Studies for 1954-1955 be used:

(a) *India, Pakistan and Ceylon*

Text: *Under Three Flags*, by Bishop Stephen Neill

Guide by Irene Jones

(b) *The City*

Text by Kenneth D. Miller

Guide by Ione Catton

(c) *Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women*

Text by Dorothea Hosie

(d) *That They May Have Life*

Text (a Symposium) by Smart, Landis, Wood, VanKirk, Calderwood

(e) The Church-wide study in co-operation with the pastor.

7. That Special Memberships of all kinds be given as Action to follow all study classes.

NOTE: All money for Life Memberships AND for the Home and Foreign Projects MUST be sent to the conference Treasurer.

In the District

1. That the conference Study and Action Committee shall give careful direction to the planning of educational seminars, workshops and retreats for each district.

(a) That an Educational Seminar be held in each district early in the fall of 1954.

(b) That the program for the educational seminar which is recommended by the Division be carefully considered by the conference Study and Action Committee and adapted to the needs of the Conference.

(c) That after the conference Study and Action Committee has prepared the seminar program the direct responsibility for the seminars in each district shall be given to the district committee, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations, and secretary of Spiritual Life. This committee shall adapt the program to meet the needs of the district.

(d) That the responsibility for executing the program be divided by the committee in order to make it interesting and effective.

2. That a presentation of materials for Youth Work and Children's Work on the Current Approved Studies be included in each seminar.

3. That the conference Study and Action Committee and the conference secretary of Literature and Publications co-operate in making plans for the handling of materials for the seminars, in order that needed materials may be available.

4. That the district and local officers in the subsidized group for 1954 attend the conference School of Missions to be held at Duke University, August 23-27, 1954.

(Subsidized group: Secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Wesleyan Service Guild, Promotion, Literature and Publications, Children's Work and the Vice-President.)

In the Local Society

1. That at least one representative from each local society attend the School of Missions at Duke University, August 23-27, 1954.

2. That all local officers and leaders be urged to take advantage of all training opportunities available to better prepare themselves for their work.

3. That regular meetings of the Committee on Program be held in the local society in order that higher standards may be obtained for presenting all phases of the programs of the Woman's Division of Christian Service including regular monthly meetings, circle meetings, special days, and special occasions, study classes, with action growing out of each of these.

4. That all regular meetings of the society and circles include current missionary information.

5. That the local society secure copies of all missionary leaflets and

pamphlets for building missionary programs for the society and for circles, and for use in reading circles.

6. That the interest of the women be broadened through Reading Circles and Libraries.

7. That the Calendar of Activities of the Woman's Division be followed in planning Approved Studies.

8. That the local secretaries of Missionary Education and Service become thoroughly familiar with the new Commission Plan in the Local Church in order that they may work more effectively with it.

Missionary Projects

1. Missionary Projects are available through the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

2. All missionary projects assumed by a local society MUST be assigned by the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

MRS. J. A. WARREN

As we think of the past year's work in this extensive field of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, we are grateful for the farsighted leaders of our Woman's Division and Jurisdiction, and the increased understanding of our local workers. A necessarily limited survey of the work can best be made by using our conference recommendations as an outline. These recommendations were based last year and again this year on our Quadrennial Goals for 1952-1956.

During this second year of the quadrennium our very fine district secretaries: Doris Morgan, Elizabeth City; Mary Wiggers, Durham; May Frostick, Fayetteville; Octavia Brooks, New Bern; Goldie Johnson, Raleigh; Margaret Anderson, Rocky Mount; and Rossie Floyd, Wilmington; have done a superb job in keeping Conference, Jurisdiction and Woman's Division Recommendations before local societies—and in turn the local secretaries have carried through in an inspiring way.

As you know these goals extend from personal Christianity to world interests and obligations; Jesus set the pattern, and when we accept Him as teacher, "We accept and share those spiritual resources that motivate men to work for the good alike of all the peoples of the world." In working toward this goal we are organizing and taking part in prayer groups. One secretary reports that daily Bible reading and family devotions are definitely on the increase. We have contributed to the American Bible Society, to the Lauback Fund, put "Upper Room" and Christian literature in student lounges, hospitals, Negro schools and military bases. We have co-operated with the Council of Church Women in observing May Fellowship Day, World Community Day, and the World Day of Prayer.

While the first goal has to do with spiritual resources, the second challenges us to develop "New insights into moral responsibilities and righteous living." These recommendations include working in the field of alcohol, legislation and race relations. In doing this we want to know the stand of our church, and need to study "The Social Pronouncements of the General Conference" and "The Social Creed," both found in the Discipline and reprinted in our Hand Book.

Following Mr. Breg's talk last year at conference on the work of Allied Youth, posts have been set up in several high schools. Delegates from

these posts went to the National meeting at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., and to the Carolina Conference held in Dunn April 3-5, 1954. We are working with the Allied Church League which fights alcohol in its education and better government programs; and with our Inter-Board Commission on Alcohol and Christian Action, which was set up at last year's Annual Conference. Rev. F. R. Dail called the second meeting of the Commission April 1, 1954 to work out plans for setting up district workshops in the fall for leadership training. Our Executive Board voted to co-operate in setting up such a workshop. Recommendations from the Planning committee on workshops, called together prior to the Convocation in Washington D. C., were distributed from our conference bookroom. These also came out in the January *Methodist Woman*. As a result of our studies on Alcohol and Christian Action we aim to bring before the total church membership the necessity for personal abstinence by those who have the name of Christians.

Migrant camps, largely Negro, are located in the Elizabeth City, New Bern and Raleigh Districts, and the women in these districts are working to bring before their communities the need for improving the living conditions of these people, especially in regard to sanitation, screening, toilets, etc.. The N. C. Council of Churches is **enlarging their service** as rapidly as possible, and we co-operate in this work.

"The pattern for the peace of the world will be cut from the ideas created in the minds of little children," and so we mothers and Christians are concerned for the "Recognition of the child as the world's best hope for peace." Our church realizing a definite need for work with families where the children get their pattern for living, is planning another family conference in Cleveland, Ohio, in November. Our conference has set up an Inter-Board Commission on family life to prepare and follow up this conference. Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, chairman, has called the first meeting and plans were made to again send young couples to the Cleveland Family Life Conference. Be on the watch for information and in prayer for this meeting. A practical example of something being done in our conference comes from the report of one society, which working with the Church Woman's Council takes girls, eight to ten years of age, each Saturday morning to the Community Center for a **bath, clean clothes, games, stories, etc.** This involves transportation and sometimes help with the bathing. Very little is done for these children by their families, and the women have opportunities to do much for them and are co-operating in a wonderful way.

Through our study on Human Rights two years ago, we began thinking more seriously about making the Universal Declaration of Human Rights a worksheet for our practices. This is where we have to work on our attitudes and measure them against the Christian ideal in our everyday meeting and treatment of people as persons, and in an effort to effect legislation. You have Dr. D. D. Jones' and Dr. C. W. Robbins' statement from the North Carolina Council of Churches on Public Education and Segregation. Let's use that and the Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division as aims towards which to work.

The work of Christian Social Relations is larger than denominations. All Christian work is. It is through the department of Christian Social Relations that we co-operate with other organizations. We have co-operated with CROP, in sending money for a milk goat where needed; with the Christian Children's Fund in gifts of money and adopting Korean orphans for a year's period; with the Council of Churches and Church World Service in sending food, money and clothing where the greatest need arose.

The sixth goal calls us to be world-minded. We have shown this world-mindedness by prayer, study, films and programs on the United Nations, and by sponsoring the sale of UNICEF Christmas cards. Some of our members attended the conference on adult education and world affairs held jointly by the N. C. Woman's Council and the Extension Department of the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill. Under the subject "How Can the United Nations Be Strengthened"? there was a thorough presentation of "U. N. Charter Review." Our Woman's Division recommended this and says "Sentiment at the U. N. seems clearly in favor of a review of the Charter in 1956." Watch your *Methodist Woman* for further information and keep informed and in prayer.

Let us hold these goals before us again in the year 1954-1955, and accept the words of the Preamble to the Recommendations of the Woman's Division as a challenge to our thinking. "As we take stock of achievements and failures during the past year, let us pray with new sensitivity to the world's need for greater understanding of the compassionate love of Jesus Christ." Surely somehow God will hear our prayers and forgive our selfish greed and petty grasping for power in a world where children cry for bread and a home forever safe from the shrieks of bursting shells on every hill. Christian discipleship may call men of this age to face a new Gethsemane and even to look with repentance to the thousands, even millions, of crosses that deck the "Calvaries" in many parts of the world. **They need not have been;**—if only we had known "the things that belong unto peace."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

DISTRICTS	No. of Societies at end of fourth quarter	Average Percent Reporting	Av. Percent City Societies Reporting	Av. Percent Town Societies Reporting	Av. Percent Rural Societies Reporting	Av. Percent Societies Reporting Committees	Amount spent on C.S.R. and L.C.A. for 1953-1954
Durham	109	74	10	6	59	50	\$ 43,902.13
Elizabeth City	81	93	3	11	79	50	32,910.41
Fayetteville	93	78	4	4	69	50	44,033.67
New Bern	107	76	5	5	65	53	46,679.93
Raleigh	93	70	10	11	49	47	42,213.32
Rocky Mount	100	87	7	10	70	50	44,106.48
Wilmington	92	72	6	10	56	63	40,393.96
Totals	675						\$294,239.90

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

"As we take stock of achievements and failures during the past year, let us pray with new sensitivity to the world's need, for a greater understanding of the compassionate love of Jesus Christ . . . Let us face some of the issues on the world's horizon and determine the direction in which we will move in the year ahead."

"The following needs and principles point toward some of the things on which a peaceful world will be built, and indicate some of the essentials toward which Methodist women may well work in years ahead."

I. Acceptance and sharing of those spiritual resources that motivate men to work for the good alike for all the peoples of the world.

A. Two popular attitudes to avoid at all costs, as a sin, are:

(1) Fear accompanied by ill-will and hysteria.

(2) Complacency, or refusal to think and act, concerning a given situation.

B. Strengthen those inner resources based on Christ's teaching.

(1) Work with the secretary of Spiritual Life to plan retreats and

A Day Apart.

(2) Form adventures in prayer and friendship.

(3) Provide opportunities within our churches for older members to enjoy a full and useful life.

II. New insights into moral responsibilities and righteous living.

A. Examine your personal and church practices in the light of widespread gambling.

B. Enlist Methodists and encourage others to commit themselves to personal abstinence.

(1) Co-operate with the secretary of Youth Work in making studies on alcohol available.

(2) Continue efforts to combat alcohol advertising over TV, radio, and press.

(3) Co-operate with Board of Temperance on conference and local levels in setting up Alcohol Workshops.

C. Become aware of conditions in your community by visiting courts.

D. Acquaint yourself with educational programs, including alcohol, of your public schools.

III. Recognition of the child as the world's best hope for peace.

A. Work for emotional security of a stable Christian home for every child.

B. Teach and practice in your own homes—daily prayer, grace at meals, respect for property of others, church attendance, sharing of God's good gifts, and love and respect for peoples of different races.

C. Emphasize improved housing conditions, educational resources, recreation facilities, and general health and welfare services in the community.

IV. Recognition of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a work-sheet on human relations everywhere.

A. Consider the Charter of Racial Policies as an ideal toward which to work.

B. Work to remove patterns and practices within the church and community that are contrary to the teachings of the New Testament and a violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

C. Abide by the decision of the Supreme Court on public education and segregation, whatever it may be, and seek for a Christian solution.

V. Basic economic security for all peoples everywhere.

A. Work with conviction and skill through our own channels, the government, and the United Nations to help provide the essentials of food, shelter, and clothing.

B. Urge that government funds and resources be increased for UNICEF and Technical Assistance.

C. Become aware of the legislative procedures that place civil liberties in jeopardy.

VI. Full access by the people of the world to full resources for building a world culture.

A. Support of the United Nations, our best political hope of peace.

B. Become aware of and combat forces organized to destroy the United Nations.

C. Study the possibilities for review of the Charter in 1956.

D. Increase your knowledge of what the United Nations is doing by:

(1) Using information furnished in *The Methodist Woman* by our observer in the United Nations.

(2) Learning what the United Nations is doing for the peoples of the world through World Health Organization, UNICEF, and Technical Assistance, and other organizations.

(3) Co-operation with Council of Churches and other organizations.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

MRS. NORMAN C. WOOD

WORKING; SERVING; GIVING—That has long been a motto of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and we have learned that we do not have to go to the mission field. We can begin right where we are and our working, serving, and giving, are being felt as they are spread to the ends of the earth. One way of doing this is in our program which includes our work in Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life cultivation, and going the second mile—Supply Work. Education along these lines has helped members to see how they can serve through the giving of time, effort, talents, and gifts.

“Just what is the need of the Guild? It is such a duplication of meetings. I thought we had one Society since unification to take care of all women in the church.”

On the contrary, we have seen that the Woman's Society cannot take care of all the women, and therefore understand why the wise women of the ad interim committee who planned women's work realized that, with nearly one-third of the women of the church gainfully employed, something had to be done to meet their needs, and so they asked for the Wesleyan Service Guild. We know that through the organization within an organization we are reaching women who otherwise would not belong to a woman's church group, and we realize that the employed woman, with the many difficult situations with which she has to cope, really needs Christ and His church. Many of us do not have even a few moments during the day when we can find a quiet time to gain the strength and courage to meet our many problems, so we meet at night, on weekends, and at our lunch hours to study and pray and strengthen our spiritual life.

The highlight of our year is our annual weekend conference. The purpose of which is for inspiration, information, education, and fellowship. In our program we try to work in our four main lines of work and show ways to use this work in service to God and our fellowman, and we help members to see the scope of the great fellowship of which they are a part. We provide opportunities for worship together, for refreshment of the spirit, and for a time to think of the unique fellowship that the Guild offers. Each year we are growing in number in attendance.

This year has been a full one for us. Knowing the need for individual spiritual help, our Spiritual Life leader planned a Retreat which was held at the Orphanage in August. We had Dr. Howard P. Powell and Mrs. J. C. Burwell as meditation leaders. The thirty members who attended felt such a refreshing of the spirit that I believe our whole conference has been lifted up because of it.

Study groups are increasing steadily with more material being bought and used than ever before. GUILDERS are finding our church studies more stimulating and of more value than a style show or irrelevant book review. More interest is being shown in getting jurisdiction credit, also.

In our Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities the Guild is very active, sharing with the Woman's Society all the local work. Guild members are very interested in the United Nations and are studying their publications. They are thinking about employer-employee relationships, ethical behavior in one's daily work, and upholding Christian principals in spite of the stress and strain of jobs.

Growth in knowledge of Supply Work has caused increased giving along this line. With an active Supply chairman keeping before us the needs of our Special Interests our members see something tangible that they can do. Recently having had two of our Special Interest missionaries with us has caused more interest in this phase of our work.

Our stewardship of giving has been very satisfactory. Our appropriations for missions, our special memberships, week of prayer, supplies—cash and material, and our all purpose giving have shown steady increase.

Increased knowledge and understanding between members of the Woman's Society and the Guild has strengthened both parts of the organization. Increasingly popular are their joint meetings. Fellowship is featured and friendships are formed which have strengthened the fiber of the total church.

We have grown, but we are still not satisfied. We need more help and understanding. With more than one-third of the women in our church employed, we should have a Wesleyan Service Guild membership of one-third of the Woman's Society. It means we must study ways in which to get our women into the group in which she and our organization will be most benefited. With study and prayer our efforts will be realized.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

We recommend:

1. That the emphasis adopted for the quadrennium be continued as the undergirding structure of the entire program.

2. That, since it is recognized that the Guild membership is much too small, concerted effort be made to stress Emphasis No. 2. That continued effort be made to reach women living and working in defense areas for Guild membership, securing "responsibility lists" from surveys made by other agencies whenever possible.

3. That, since Stewardship is on the emphasis in the church for the year, special stress be given the understanding and development of stewardship within the membership of the Guild.

4. That, since the achievement of spiritual enrichment is the first purpose of the Guild, emphasis be placed on a wider use of the following for private devotions:

- (a) Prayer Calendar

- (b) Prayer Card (Revised)

(c) Spiritual Life page in *The Methodist Woman* (Spiritual Life Through Tithing, by G. Ernest Thomas)

(d) In Spirit and in Truth by Hazel Brannon; "Be Ye Therefore Perfect," Plans for a Retreat

5. That because the need for workers with students, youth, and children in church schools is great, every Guild member accept one kind of service in her local church in addition to her Guild work.

6. That co-operation with other church agencies be encouraged and the full share of responsibility be assumed in assisting in integrating into the life of the community any displaced persons.

7. That cultivation-fund systems be studied with the idea of abolishing the "25c per member" plan and co-operating with the Woman's Society in sharing their cultivation plan on a "percentage" rather than a "per capita" basis.

8. That since the word "gainfully" seems superfluous it be omitted when speaking of Guild members as employed women.

9. That since the "trip with a mission" plan has brought gratifying results it be continued with consideration given to visits to mission projects and workers, United Nations seminars in New York, and Citizenship seminars in Washington, D. C.

10. That since the importance of leadership training is recognized, every conference Guild Secretary or her representative attend the Guild Clinic at the School of Missions to receive training and written plans for use in conducting "coaching conferences."

11. That conference Guild secretaries have "coaching conferences" for their district secretaries before September 15th at a time other than the annual weekend with a minimum time of six hours in no less than two sessions. That the district secretaries follow the same plan having their coaching conferences for local Guild presidents before October 15th in order to develop effective leadership in the total Guild program for the coming year.

12. That we keep up to date on the new missionary emphasis and what is happening in missions. Realizing the need for more deaconesses and missionaries, and finding in the Wesleyan Service Guild many who have had training in professional and technical fields, that we

(a) Create a missionary atmosphere in the local church.

(b) Help to publicize the work of missionaries and how they live.

(c) Present the needs to young people.

(d) Be familiar with the commission on Missions and Christian Vocations in the local church.

(e) Increase our prayers and gifts.

(f) Report to the New York Office the names of Guild members who might be interested in full time Christian service.

13. That we grow personally in spirit, service, and understanding and that we miss no opportunity to endorse World Peace.

14. That each member accept the challenge of Evangelism, knowing that there are 18 million homes in the United States in which there is not a church member.

15. That we aid the church extension program in their drive for 68 new churches for North Carolina Conference.

16. That we co-operate fully in all phases of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service:

(a) Continuing our slogan of "Neither You Nor I, But We," realizing that we are distinct but not divided.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STUDENT WORK

MRS. C. M. ALLEN

The place of the Christian student in today's world—political, social, moral, and spiritual—is so very important. We believe that the future of the church and the hope of the world lies in Christian youth.

Student work is showing steady growth in our conference. For the past year there has been an increase in new secretaries and more and better reporting. We have gained 43 local secretaries in the past year, making a total of 560, with an average of 445 secretaries reporting for the four quarters. I feel that the progress is due to the efforts and fine promotional work of the district secretaries. To these seven secretaries I wish to express my personal thanks and appreciation for their loyal support: Mrs. Frank Hanft, Mrs. Allen Wentz, Mrs. Stanley Potter, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. D. H. Sutton, Mrs. W. L. Martin, and Mrs. Phillip Eisenman. Since it has been noted that student work breaks down at the local level, the local secretaries committed themselves to the task to keep contact secure between the local church and the boys and girls in service, those employed away from home, and those in college and universities. The local secretaries have kept in touch with them by sending devotional material such as *Power*, *Upper Room*, student magazines, news bulletins, gifts, and personal letters and contacts, with special recognition given on Methodist Student Day in June and Student Recognition Day in December. Some were given financial help to attend conferences, assemblies, and institutes and to go on caravans. There were 47 students from North Carolina who attended the Fifth Quadrennial National Student Conference held in Lawrence, Kansas.

Local secretaries counsel with and have encouraged young people to go to college and assisted them in choosing a college and in securing loans and scholarships. The local student secretary is the only person in the church who has the responsibility to keep in touch with students and those in service. There were 30,000 students from other countries and 800 Crusade Scholars attending schools in our country this year, 67% of them were fellow Christians. Others we welcomed as guests in our country. Many of these students were entertained in our homes during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, others were given fellowship dinners, teas, banquets and special recognition. Much progress has been made in forming friendships with these students from over seas.

Last year 161 secretaries sent 590 Student Information Cards to directors on campus; 130 observed Student Recognition Day in December, a gain of 34.

During the year there were training opportunities for local and district secretaries. A clinic and workshop was conducted at the School of Missions, and an Officers' Training Day was held, which we think was most helpful.

It has been a privilege to serve as secretary of Student Work for these years; four years as secretary for the Durham District, and the past four years as secretary for the conference.

It has been an inspiration to work with the fine consecrated women of North Carolina Conference and to watch the growth of the work with our students and young people.

Long before The Methodist Church was an institution it was a movement on a campus. Let us never fail to keep Methodism a movement on all campuses. Every effort, no matter how small, becomes of tremendous importance if it contributes to the spiritual strength of student living.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STUDENT WORK FOR
FOUR QUARTERS 1953-1954

DISTRICTS	No. Local Secretaries First Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting First Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Second Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Second Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Third Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Third Quarter	No. Local Secretaries Fourth Quarter	No. Secretaries Reporting Fourth Quarter
Durham	78	74	89	74	93	81	93	89
Elizabeth City	74	69	75	66	75	63	75	62
Fayetteville	75	56	76	53	79	59	80	59
New Bern	71	63	74	69	74	64	78	65
Raleigh	64	52	65	52	65	57	65	57
Rocky Mount	80	65	97	70	98	60	98	75
Wilmington	69	52	69	54	70	57	71	60
Totals	511	431	545	438	554	446	560	467

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK

Knowing that there is power in committed Christian living; that students can be channels of God's power on the campus and in their home communities; and that God waits to use this power, we recommend:

1. That every society, in co-operation with the local church, plan ways of keeping in touch with their students while they are away from home and of maintaining contact with its service men and women.

2. That literature stimulating their spiritual growth be sent to both groups. We suggest *Power*, *Concern*, and *Motive*.

3. That every effort be made to assist and encourage students to attend student conferences and camps and to enlist their participation in the Summer Service Program of The Methodist Church.

4. That every local church observe Methodist Student Day in June and that an offering to the Scholarship and Loan Fund of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church be made.

5. That every local church observe Methodist Student Recognition Day in December.

6. That every effort be made to encourage friendship with students from overseas.

7. That local and district secretaries keep alert and informed through the study and use of the following materials:

- Handbook for Secretaries of Student Work.
- The Methodist Woman.
- Handbook on the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund.
- Booklet listing Methodist Service Projects.
- Pamphlet on Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.
- Our Students from Other Lands.
- Work Camp Leaflet.
- A supply of Methodist Student Information Cards.

8. That the district secretaries of Student Work attend any meetings called by the conference secretary for the training of district workers in line policy and plans of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

9. That the secretary of Student Work in the local church take advantage of the Officer's Training Day planned by the Woman's Society in the local church.

10. That, since the June program in "A Sower Went Forth" is on "The Student in Today's World," the local secretary of Student Work present topic and students on program, if possible.

11. That, since reports signify interest, work, co-operation and leadership, we strive to inspire a sense of pride in prompt and complete reporting on district and local levels.

12. That every effort be made to enlist students in full time Christian service.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUTH WORK

MRS. R. L. JEROME

The General Conference in 1952 decided that the emphasis for the quadrennium should be on youth. The essence of the program is "Help youth discover the will of God for their lives and live by it," and to

1. Increase Faith.
2. Win Youth to Christ.
3. Improve the M. Y. F. Program.

Progress has been made in each of these emphases:

1. The General Board of Education had Nevin Harner's book, *I Believe*, printed in small volumes for 35c each. Our youth used this book during Lent and are still using it. It is a wonderful book to strengthen youth in their faith. Later in the quadrennium our youth will study the life of Christ. Christian leaders, meaningful worship experiences and studies at the morning church school hour, in the M.Y.F. evening programs, World Friendship and interest groups, in retreats and in our camps, assemblies and the Annual Conference Session at Duke have all been splendid aids in building a stronger faith in our youth.

2. Our bishops and leaders realized in 1952 the gravity of the situation which our churches face. Thousands of youth have dropped out of our youth programs— 20,000,000 or three out of every four in our country are not affiliated with any church (either Roman Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish). Between 27,000 and 28,000 have been dropped from Methodist rolls since 1947.

In order to win youth to Christ our young people are taking part in Christian Witness Missions. Each district has had some of this work done, but the need is great for it in each local church. A conference Youth committee held a meeting in Goldsboro April 1 to plan an evangelistic emphasis. Visitation evangelism is the order of the day with youth.

3. The United Christian Youth Movement has planned new program areas which unify the youth programs in several major Protestant denominations. These new areas are Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Outreach, Christian Citizenship, and Christian Fellowship. The Methodist Church has adopted this new set-up to help improve the M.Y.F. programs.

Most of the work of secretaries of Youth falls in outreach areas. Our devoted secretaries of Youth, however, are interested in everything that pertains to young people and are devoting their time and effort wherever needed. The Outreach area is not "just missions" as the old Missions Commission was. It now includes missions, ecumenical movement relief and reconstruction, peace and world order. Our youth are interested in the Outreach area, for they are getting a thrill from reaching out to those in

need. Christian Outreach has been presented in a wide variety of interesting and ingenious ways. One of the most important duties of youth secretaries is to promote the M.Y.Fund. About half of the M.Y.Fund goes to the Woman's Division. Our youth fund goal for the year is \$10,000.

Our whole youth program has been strengthened by our secretaries of Youth Work and other leaders of youth as well as the youth leaders themselves who have taken part in training opportunities. I want to express my gratitude for being sent to the school of missions at Lake Junaluska and Greensboro. Two of our district secretaries attended the jurisdictional school of missions. Secretaries have attended our Christian Adventure Camps, our assemblies, and our Annual Conference session of youth at Duke University. Many have attended Christian Workers' Schools and have studied the work of the M.Y.F. Our reporting has improved in a gratifying way, the "number of societies has gone up from 60% to 70%."

Our bishops and the General Conference leaders in The Methodist Church see the need for the Youth Emphasis. The Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service sees the need too. We, too, see the need. What a privilege is ours to "help youth discover the will of God for their lives and live by it."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

In order to refresh our memories of the quadrennial Youth Emphasis and to arouse our hearts and minds to the needs of youth, we quote from the official Youth Department statement:

"In order that youth's needs may be met in these days of growing secularism, immorality, and mobilization, the church must give special attention to youth and the church's program for them. To equip Methodist youth to live in this world of strange and powerful pressures, it is necessary to help youth lay hold of the transforming power of God; to meet the world's pagan forces with Christian conviction and action; to capture young people everywhere with the message of Christ; to work for a dynamic Christian fellowship in the local and world community; to prepare for the task through vocation, through churchmanship, and through service in the community."

I. We recommend that we as secretaries of Youth Work invest our minds, our strength, and our hearts in this great undertaking.

Let us therefore:

1. Seek to win youth to Christ. Although 20% of our church members are youths, yet three out of every four of the young people in the nation are not affiliated with any church.

2. Search for more qualified, winsome leaders for our MYFs.

3. Study materials which deal with youth work: *Handbook*, Youth page in *The Methodist Woman*, *Concern*, *Roundtable*, *Workers with Youth*, *Planbook*, and pamphlets and leaflets which are available.

4. Stir the interest of our youth in Church Vocations. Make *Methodist Service Projects* available to interested youth.

5. Stress the need for trained leaders of youth by attending, and encouraging others to attend, Leadership Schools; Conference School of Missions; and Officers Training Day which will be held in Goldsboro for conference and district officers, April 20.

Suggest to pastors that they make a special effort to secure as many young people for church membership classes as possible.

7. Serve youth in every way possible—in local MYF's; subdistrict groups; camps; assemblies; and youth Annual Conference Session.

II. We recommend further that we inspire and encourage youth in order "to help them discover the will of God for their lives and live by it."

Let us therefore:

1. Strengthen their faith by: (1) putting into their hands Harner's "I Believe," and other inspirational materials; (2) encourage them to plan and participate in special Easter, Thanksgiving, and Watch Night Services.

2. Succeed in arousing them to the great need of *winning others to Christ*. Church rolls can be checked and unchurched youth in the community visited in order to prepare youth to help in the evangelistic crusade.

3. Spark the interest of youth by guiding them in their planning so that more vital programs will be presented.

4. Study—help youth study. See that our Missionary materials are used for the study year 1954-1955. They are: *When; They Live in The City; The Third Wish; Change of Heart; This Is India, Pakistan, and Ceylon; The Cross Is Lifted; Fun and Festival; and Hidden Treasure*. The World Friendship study book is *Crowds and Faces*.

5. Share—Encourage youth to share. Vision comes from enlightened sharing. Use Methodist Youth Fund Bulletin in creative ways. See that youth share through MYFund; Meals for Millions; MCOR; and Church World Service.

6. Stimulate interest in Don-Lee; Louisburg Assemblies, and Youth Annual Conference Session.

7. See that youth are familiar with Youth Calendar (see Feb. 5 *Concern*). Also, that they use *Planbook*, Youth Work page in *The Methodist Woman*, and Youth in Action page in *North Carolina Christian Advocate*.

8. Support the family emphasis which is planned for the fall. Also, use new materials which will soon be available on youth and alcohol.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

MRS. MILLARD W. WARREN

The Program for the Missionary education of children in The Methodist Church is integrated into the total program of the church. More and more children's workers are becoming aware that missionary education is not a separated activity in the educational program of the church. Christian education and missionary education are one and the same. In children's work, the missionary emphasis is a vital part of all planned activities.

Approximately 674 secretaries of Children's Work in local churches, with other Christian teachers, have worked to help the children in the church school learn about and share in the world-wide missionary work of their church. In addition to their study on Spanish Speaking Americans, boys and girls had an opportunity to become familiar with the conditions and work of home missionaries and deaconesses at work in the United States.

In the study on Work and Worship Around the World, activities of work and worship, sharing and fellowship that took place have opened new doors for Methodist children upon a world where understanding, friendship and loving service prevail. The concept of the world-family of God has taken on new meaning, and one is again very grateful for the leaders of children in local church who have made possible these experiences on the part of our children.

By their offering for the work of the World Service Agencies and for that of the Woman's Society of Christian Service through the Children's Service Fund, as well as by other gifts to carry forward the activities of the missionary enterprise about which they had studied. These offerings represent 40 per cent of the children's giving to the Children's Service Funds.

The reports from district secretaries of Children's Work indicate that development in Christian ways of living is taking place week by week throughout each quarter of the year in church schools and in homes where Christian teachers and parents are sensitive to the need for guidance on the part of children that such living requires. We believe that each year there are more boys and girls in homes and church schools who are learning of these "values that we cherish" because each year there is increase in the number of children enrolled in Sunday schools and additional sessions.

If progress is to be made throughout the church in the missionary education of children, we must continue to emphasize the need for better trained secretaries in local and district work. The interest and participation in training opportunities for leaders in Children's Work showed a decided increase in the past year.

In comparing reports for this past year with those of the previous year of 1952-53, I am happy to note the following facts:

1. A larger number of secretaries were reported in 1953-54.
2. More additional sessions for missionary education were held.
3. A larger number of children's secretaries are teaching in the church school.
4. The quality of work that was done reflects on the part of teachers increased understanding and skill in guidance.
5. The leadership of local and district secretaries of Children's Work shows significant improvement.

May we as children's workers find our highest joy and desire to share the Christian faith not only with the children with whom we work, but "in devoted efforts to make it known to every boy and girl in every race and nation."

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK 1953-1954

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	No. Secretaries	No. (Average) Reporting	Additional Sessions	Children's Service Fund	Kindergarten Using Meth. Lit.	Primary Using Meth. Lit.	Junior Using Meth. Lit.	Cash Supplies	Value Supplies	Training Course			
Durham	109	96	84	57	\$ 107	97	71	72	71	\$ 273	67	\$ 192	10	21
Elizabeth City	81	72	65	71	88	75	54	55	50	74	17	98	18	8
Fayetteville	93	70	62	65	68	20	57	58	58	99	42	103	15	31
New Bern	107	83	63	118	81	85	56	60	57	140	92	119	48	27
Raleigh	93	70	63	60	234	52	63	62	61	219	21	40		10
Rocky Mount	99	72	78	137	370	2	61	60	62	222	63	205		37
Wilmington	92	79	59	138	82	8	55	55	55	46	23	261	2	58
Total	674	542	479	646	\$1033	39	417	422	413	\$1076	25	\$1018	93	192

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK

In view of the fact that reports reveal that one-fourth of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service do not have a secretary of Children's Work at the present time, and in view of the opportunities for service that face Children's Workers today,

We recommend:

1. That a qualified secretary of Children's Work be elected as soon as possible by every Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. That the secretary of Children's Work serve as a regular worker in the Sunday morning sessions of the Church School and in Additional Sessions.

3. That the secretary attend an Officers' Training Day of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and that she take advantage of other opportunities for the training of children's leaders that may be offered in the local community, in the district, or in the conference.

4. That the secretary use regularly the World Friendship Bulletin, published quarterly in *The Methodist Woman* for local secretaries of Children's Work, and read each month the section that relates to Children's Work.

5. That, in view of the need of specific help in preparation for the teaching of missionary units as they occur in the ongoing program of the Church School, district secretaries of Children's Work co-operate in the plans for any fall institutes of missionary education of children that may be held.

6. That the secretary of Children's Work keep informed about current issues related to the welfare of children such as: juvenile delinquency, and the needs of children in expanding areas of population, in public education, and in the work of the United Nations.

7. That secretaries of Children's Work co-operate in plans for action recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service through the department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

8. That, in view of the National Conference on Family Life in October 1954, children's secretaries co-operate in the promotion and for the follow-up of the conference according to the policies developed by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

MRS. J. C. BURWELL

Of course we cannot measure growth in the department of Spiritual Life. God only sees and knows the increase of love for Him in the heart of each individual. Reports from each district secretary of Spiritual Life state we need a spiritual awakening to sense the great need for prayer that our lives may show we put first things first. Our greatest need is Prayer Groups, that we may accept Matt. 18:19. If you were to give me a check for \$10,000 and I did not cash in on it, and yet I financially truly needed it and my family was really in dire need of it, what would you think of me? That is what we are doing with God's checks to us. The needs at home and abroad—all over God's world are appalling and God is depending on you and me. Yes, He is counting on you and me to be His channels for Him to flow through to His world the things He so much wants and waits to give.

We have 32,660 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, including Wesleyan Service Guild, and out of that number 27,620 do not belong to a prayer group. How sad it must make the heart of our Heavenly Father that these women, the 27,620 withhold themselves from accepting

His check of promise. The 5,040 members who do belong to Prayer Groups feel deeply grateful, as we have prayed about the race track gambling, that now the Supreme Court has ruled such to be illegal.

Each year with increased membership we have grown in number of women participating in a Prayer Group. I would like to call to your attention that some day we will have to face this questioning of our Heavenly Father as to whether or not we have accepted and shared in His promise of Matt. 18:19—as well as many other difficult problems God is depending on you and me for Him to solve through us. The King's business demands haste.

Through our district secretaries of Spiritual Life the women have had presented to them National and World needs for immediate burdened prayer.

Retreats and Days Apart have been many and our women are now asking for such days because they are realizing their needs of check over with God in such a quiet personal way.

We continue to urge at least a Day Apart in each subdistrict each quarter. Where it has been difficult for some of our far away members to meet with us, we have gone to them and shall so continue.

The use of the Prayer Calendar is not what it should be. Remember, ladies, it is just a list of God's work and workers He is sending to you to help Him.

In all lines of our department of Spiritual Life work we have grown, but I really would be sorry for the Lord Jesus to visibly appear today with His set of scales and see how far we are below even the level of a balance in our prayer life as compared with other things we prefer and hear Him say "Ye would not."

May God help you to rejoice in your service for Him in His Love.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

DISTRICTS	No. Societies	Secretaries of Spiritual Life	Societies with Committee on Spiritual Life	Serve on Program Comm.	Committee on Evangelism	No. Societies having carefully planned worship services	No. Societies using Worship Booklet	No. Societies having Prayer Groups	Total Number of Prayer Groups	Fellowship of Intercession	Co-operating in Evangelistic Programs	Ministering to Shut-Ins and Others	Presenting Stewardship	No. Approved Study Courses completed this Quarter	No. Soc. completing Spiritual Life Studies this Quarter	Prayer Calendar
Durham	109	109	46	83	46	91	88	29	57	444	77	89	24	66	32	64
Elizabeth City	30	79	71	70	59	72	72	42	55	923	53	69	29	61	14	138
Fayetteville	95	95	68	65	65	69	69	20	31	235	52	55	15	57	18	32
New Bern	107	92	73	83	85	85	85	85	85	2714	107	107	25	66	59	120
Raleigh	93	79	51	62	46	71	66	27	44	444	51	71	14	45	14	13
Rocky Mount	100	100	53	66	41	77	75	34	51	883	57	69	30	54	12	40
Wilmington	95	92	51	58	47	57	60	26	41	522	49	53	14	54	13	93
Total	679	646	413	487	389	522	515	263	364	6165	446	513	151	403	162	500

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

We recommend:

1. That, with the expiration of the Attendance Crusade, every local secretary of Spiritual Life be alert to those who have recently come to the church and show personal interest in them and plan that they may share in some activity of her church.

2. That the president of each local society call her pastor's attention to the fact as stated in the Discipline that the local secretary of Spiritual Life is a member of the Board of Evangelism in her church.

3. That the vice-president of each local society recognize that her secretary of Spiritual Life is a member of the Program Committee and as such must help in planning all the programs.

4. That where there is a society without a Prayer Group, the local secretary of Spiritual Life and the president meet together regularly for prayer as a nucleus for a group that may grow and increase the spiritual hunger for God's love and guidance of all people in her church. Every church needs a Prayer Group more than any of the other activities of the church.

5. That much prayer go up for the needed teachers in church schools; also leaders of youth and leaders of children.

6. That all members of the local societies feel the need and attend the Retreats and Days Apart. A Day Apart in each society quarterly is especially requested. The Day Apart program in the February issue of *The Methodist Woman* is available to all to use one day during Holy Week.

7. That the local secretary of Spiritual Life assume her responsibility in leading the worship service of her local society during the meeting of the Assembly in Milwaukee, May 25-28, 1954. This service will be in the May issue of *The Methodist Woman* and can be secured in pamphlet form from Literature Headquarters at 3c each.

8. That each Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild co-operate with the Youth Council in the Youth Emphasis program.

9. That each of these co-operate also with the pastor in his plans for Stewardship Program for the entire church.

Suggested Materials

(a) "Stewardship and The Tithe" by Costen Harrell—50c; Published by Methodist Publishing House.

(b) Leaflets, "Christian Stewardship in Local Church" by Gersinger—25c.

(c) "Christian Stewardship" by Morelock—10c.

(d) "Stewardship in the Giving of Life and Money" by Hamlett—5c; Leaflets to be had from Board of Lay Activities, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, 11, Ill.

10. That every district and local secretary of Spiritual Life attend the Retreat, to be held August 21-22, 1954 in Durham at Duke University. It will be led by Miss Janet Robinson of Charlotte; after which please stay for School of Missions, August 23-27, for the Bible Study, "Jesus' Teaching About Women."

It is a year of grave responsibility that we give ourselves in lifting Him who alone can bring Peace to our world.

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Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life
MRS. W. M. WELLS
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MISS IDA HANKINS
District Secretaries of Spiritual Life

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Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary of
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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

MRS. L. L. GIBBS

As the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service person responsible for the guidance and direction of the secretaries of Literature and Publications on the district and local levels, your conference secretary is especially desirous of serving, in ever new and helpful ways, this great corps of workers who so tirelessly give themselves, and is grateful to them for the contribution each is making in one of the most important fields of the conference work, "The Highway of Print." I am especially grateful to the seven district secretaries: Mrs. E. S. Raper, Durham District; Mrs. Paul Nance, Elizabeth City District; Mrs. G. T. Chandler, Fayetteville District; Mrs. W. E. Sauls, New Bern District; Mrs. L. D. Gill, Raleigh District; Mrs. Ira S. Gunn, Rocky Mount District; and Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Wilmington District.

Literature and Publications are important as a record of the Christian witness of Methodist women at home and abroad—not because it provides an index of their accomplishments, although we may be justly proud of them—but, rather, because it enables the members of the Woman's Societies to take stock of what they are doing through missions, to gain an understanding of the needs of different areas, to be aware of the changes that are constantly taking place, and to think constructively about the tremendous task that remains to be done. Through this report for 1953-54 an effort is being made to bring you a story of progress in our work.

Secretaries: We now have an active, alert and enthusiastic district secretary in each of the seven districts and one of our most pressing needs is to have one in each local society.

Reporting: 537 of our 670 societies in the conference have reported this year. This is a gain in number of societies reporting but the same percentage as last year, 80%, as the number of societies has increased. However, we trust that we do not spend so much effort in trying to secure reports that we neglect important phases of the work; as there are many phases which are more important than figures and percentages.

Committee on Program: We have increased to 489 local secretaries now serving on the committee on Program. We continue to aspire for 100%. Serving on this important committee gives the secretary of Literature and Publications an opportunity to participate in planning the use of the literature and publications and to introduce the new material as it comes from the press.

Program Material: 497 is the number of societies reporting the use of program and worship booklets prepared by the Woman's Division. We feel that this perhaps is not an accurate figure and trust that in another year it will reach the total number of societies in the conference. The A and B programs seem to meet the needs of local societies.

Other Leaflet & Pamphlet Literature: Methodist women are witnessing and must continue to witness by upholding their convictions on controversial issues through the use and sales of supplementary materials such as pamphlets, free materials, annual report of the Woman's Division, and our own North Carolina Conference Annual Report. The distribution and sales of these has been high this year and we have 485 societies reporting using these materials. The number is still low, according to reports, of secretaries encouraging the use of missionary materials provided for youth and children. May we pray for a concerted effort to increase the use of these materials?

Publications: *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*: There are many indications that *The Methodist Woman* is read. This is shown by the circulation report plus the spontaneous testimonies of women concerning their use of the material, and the fact that other denominations and the YWCA have requested permission to reprint articles. The most important thing that has happened in *World Outlook* this year is the concerted drive for combination subscriptions to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through "OPERATION COMBINATION O." Through this drive both magazines will be in many homes which heretofore had not seen them. Total new combination subscriptions for our conference is 84 with the Rocky Mount district reporting 26 and taking the lead under the leadership of Mrs. Ira S. Gunn of Wilson. The total number of subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* reported by Societies and Guilds is 5,219; to *World Outlook*, 2,025. The number of societies reporting every elected officer a subscriber to *The Methodist Woman* is 65; to *World Outlook*, 23. May we continue to make a special effort to increase these subscriptions?

Other Opportunities: We are grateful for having Miss Hawkes with the Methodist Publishing House Book Display at our last conference in addition to our own literature bookroom; and for serving in our bookroom at the social of missions in Greensboro. Your secretary feels that after attendance at the Southeastern Jurisdiction School of Missions at Junaluska in July she will be better prepared in every way to serve and to manage the bookroom and lead a clinic for secretaries of Literature and Publications at our Conference School of Missions at Duke University in August. We are also grateful for the privilege of our Officers' Training Day in Goldsboro, April 20th, and I am so grateful to the six district secretaries of Literature and Publications, and the one local secretary, who attended.

The closing lines in "The Highway of Print" by Ruth Ure present a challenge to each secretary of Literature and Publications. These lines in part are: "Except literature workers pray, except every process be dedicated to Him, the program loses divine power and fails to fulfill the greatness God has planned. For this is not a human enterprise. It is of God, building a Highway for the coming of the King." Together and with God's help we will strive again this year in accepting this challenge to fulfill the ultimate purpose of "The Highway of Print" through Literature and Publications to step forward in the World Witness of Methodist Women "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS

Let all of us secretaries (local, district, and conference) be:

Informed, for we must know our duties to perform them well; we must study our "tools"—*The Annual Report of the Woman's Division*, *A Guide*, the *Literature Catalog*, the free leaflet, "The Secretary of Literature and Publications," and the Literature page in *The Methodist Woman*.

Teachable, for we must read and learn much to be

Eloquent, when we talk of our splendid literature,

Radiant, when we discuss *The Methodist Woman*—How can any Methodist woman do without it?

Active, in promoting *World Outlook*,

Tidy, in handling the subscriptions to them,

Untiring, in showing the merits of the *Annual Report*.

Reliable, in placing literature orders,

Enthusiastic, in our serving on the committees to which we are assigned

And we must

Never falter in our

Determination to

Praise and promote our

Usually fine Program Materials, Handbooks, Free Leaflets, and

Books for Study Classes.

Let every society in the North Carolina Conference have a Secretary of Literature and Publications;

Indeed this is one of our most pressing needs!

Continue in our realization that our job is to help

Alert Methodist women in a widening education process,

That the Kingdom of God may be realized,

In our Spiritual Growth, our Widening Fellowship,

Our work for a World Church, for Missions, and for Peace.

Now is the time to accept the price of Christian Discipleship through Service to God and man.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY WORK

MRS. GEORGE W. JACKSON

"Methodist Women Witnessing Around the World Through Supply Work"

In I John 3:18 we find these words: "My little children let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in **deed** and in truth."

When we love, we bear witness to that love by putting it into action. In other words, we express our love by acts or deeds.

Through the Supply Work department of the Woman's Society of Christian Service we, as individual members, have the opportunity to witness in **deed**. Through it, we are privileged to show our love and concern for others by donations which we have come to speak of as "second-mile" gifts.

Through the witness of these "second-mile gifts" (cash and boxes of materials) we have been able to increase the resources of our institutions beyond the amount appropriated for them—making more effective the work of missionaries, deaconesses and other workers, as they have helped people spiritually, physically and mentally.

The following are ways our Supply Work dollars have met needs of people this year:

On the foreign fields they have made possible a tractor, Bible pictures, and furniture for work in Africa; have provided funds for operation of a jeep used for evangelistic work in India; helped equip a new ward in the United Christian Hospital in Pakistan; helped purchase furnishings for a new missionary residence in Burma; purchased audio-visual aids for Colegio Bennett in Rio de Janerio; and afforded rehabilitation and relief in Korea.

On the home fields they have furnished cash for certain equipment at: Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida; Vieques Island Mission, Puerto Rico; Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee; Methodist Student Center at Greenville, and Eastern North Carolina Rural Work at Milton in our own Conference.

Cash receipts for the year amounted to \$14,212.59: from Woman's Societies, \$12,414.26; Guilds, \$1,798.33. This is an increase over previous year of \$443.71 from the Woman's Societies, and of \$691.04 from the Guilds.

In addition to cash contributions, boxes of materials, value amounting to \$2,244.13, were sent to home and foreign fields: from Woman's Societies, \$1,717.94; Guilds, \$313.74; Youth, \$100.61; Children, \$111.84.

Grand total for the year (cash and materials, from all groups) \$16,456.72, an increase of \$1,889.82 over previous year.

We are grateful to every local and district secretary, to every Guild chairman and to the members of every Society and Guild who have helped make this report possible.

Of the 674 societies in the conference, 544 made one or more cash contributions during the year; 7 others, which sent no cash, sent boxes, making a total of 551 societies participating in Supply Work for the year.

We always look forward to a new year with its new opportunities. It is our hope that every society in the conference may share in the blessing that comes from "second-mile" giving through Supply Work in 1954-1955.

GOD CARED
GOD SHARED
GOD STILL CARES
GOD STILL SHARES
DOES YOUR SOCIETY CARE?
WILL YOUR SOCIETY SHARE?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLY WORK

I. Because Supply Work affords an opportunity, through over-and-above giving, to help meet the needs of our institutions and workers which are not provided for through appropriations, we recommend:

1. That each local society do some Supply Work for both home and foreign mission institutions under the Woman's Division, concentrating on every society doing some each quarter.

2. That quarterly reports (including reports from Guild, Youth and Children) be mailed on time.

II. To promote these objectives more effectively, we recommend:

1. That a secretary of Supply Work be elected in every local society. In the very small society this work may be assigned to the secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

2. That the secretary of Supply Work secure and study carefully the revised *Handbook*.

3. That through articles in *The Methodist Woman*, *World Outlook*, and other material listed under Supply Work Bookshelf (See *Handbook*, page 28), secretaries help to interest more societies in Second-Mile Giving.

4. That at the beginning of the year the secretary of Supply Work meet with the secretaries of Youth Work and Children's Work, the chairman of Supply Work for the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the Treasurer to discuss Supply Work and make plans for its promotion.

5. That the Askings be presented at the June meeting of the society for consideration and acceptance.

6. That the secretaries of Supply Work make use of the Suggested Quarterly Calendar of Activities (see back of *Handbook*).

7. That the secretary of Supply Work be included on the Committee on Finance in the local society.

8. That the district secretary of Supply Work send three copies of Askings to each local society; one to secretary of Supply Work, one to the president, and one to the treasurer.

9. That the district secretary of Supply Work stress close co-operation between the treasurer and the secretary of Supply Work in the local society, lifting up the fact that the treasurer's report is final for the record on cash for Supply Work.

10. That the district secretary of Supply Work give especial cultivation to societies not doing any Supply Work.

11. That secretaries of Supply Work on all levels continue to work to clarify what constitutes Supply Work.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. EDWIN G. COTHRAN

The second year of our 1952-56 quadrennium has witnessed very pleasant association between the conference secretary and seven district secretaries of Status of Women. At the beginning of the year we welcomed Miss Claire Harris, of the Durham district, and Mrs. W. R. Everett, of the Rocky Mount district, as new secretaries. They deserve congratulations for a successful years' work. The secretary of the Wilmington district, Mrs. W. E. Hand, had the good fortune of attending the Assembly in Milwaukee. We expect the inspiration derived from this experience to be reflected in her district and local activities.

A very helpful day was spent together in Goldsboro on April 20 for Officers' Training Day. Mrs. O. W. Dowd, of Raleigh district; Mrs. W. R. Everett, of Rocky Mount district, and Mrs. Morgan Maxwell, of New Bern district were present and each made a valuable contribution to the discussion. During Annual Conference in Elizabeth City in March, our line of work held a planning committee meeting. Three district secretaries were present, plus Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, secretary of Status of Women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. A clinic was held during the School of Missions at Greensboro College in August. Several district and local secretaries of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences attended.

Reports reveal that activities of Methodist women are many and varied. The accompanying comparative report will indicate the fields and degree of their activities. You will notice that a rather small proportion of women are on the policy making boards of the church. Only twenty-four percent of the members on Official Boards of the churches are women. In proportion to membership a very small number of women are delegates to the annual ministerial conference. In Woman's Society work, several districts have reported larger attendance of secretaries at district and subdistrict meetings and evidence of more interest.

In other fields of endeavor, Methodist women are alert and active. There is co-operation with United Council of Church Women on both the local and State levels. In interdenominational groups our women are both leaders and active participants. In political life we are becoming more intelligent voters by learning qualifications of candidates and delving into issues of national and international scope. We are active in State legislation through membership in the State Legislative Council. The tentative program of

the Council for the 1955 General Assembly has been adopted by our Conference. In counties where voting took place involving establishment of A B C stores, Methodist women let their voices be heard against the issue. In contrast, bond issues for better schools and mental institutions were heartily supported. Many civic projects of health, education and public welfare have been actively supported by our women.

A number of Methodist women visited the United Nations during the year. Some went as members of Home Demonstration Clubs and other organizations; however they have made talks on the United Nations as an instrument of peace in many churches and communities throughout their districts. In the Elizabeth City district, Methodist women have let their influence be felt in regard to dog racing. Mrs. Dallas Tillett, secretary of Status of Women in that district, has sent out many letters to local churches urging that Christian women do all that they could to help remove the racing evil from their district.

The motto of our line of work for the quadrennium is based on George Fox's aim, "Giving women their place, their right place and stirring them up to take it." This conference secretary is striving to accomplish this aim with the help of the six before mentioned district secretaries plus Mrs. J. H. Buffaloe, of the Fayetteville district.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF STATUS OF WOMEN 1953-1954

	Durham	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville	New Bern	Raleigh	Rocky Mount	Wilmington	Total
No. Secretaries of Status of Women	94	73	56	67	72	77	55	494
No. Reporting for Year	91	66	54	61	62	64	58	456
No. Committees on Status of Women	40	24	19	47	55	21	24	230
No. Secretaries on Program Committee	59	39	46	51	51	34	36	316
No. Times Work Presented	25	28	34	38	30	18	32	205
No. of News Files on Women	23	15	12	26	36	9	9	130
No. Using Service Activity Cards	28	15	29	37	60	21	22	212
Inactive Women Made Active	228	135	86	25	156	37	119	786
Members on Official Boards of Church	1747	675	728	846	1002	885	755	6638
Women on Official Boards	413	224	150	263	191	188	193	1622
Women Delegates to Annual Conference	8	9	6	12	40	7	7	89
No. Suggested for Jurisdiction and General Boards	23	19	23	5	15	12	8	105

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

The areas of service and the urgency for execution of the program of the Woman's Division increase with enlarged opportunities and expanded facilities. With this knowledge comes the need for greater devotion, more earnest zeal, and deeper consecration on the part of the women of the church. In order that our line of work may implement the total program of the church, it is recommended:

District

1. That the district secretary write or contact each local society at least once a quarter.

2. That reports be sent quarterly to the conference secretary, not later than the 10th of the month following the close of the quarter.

3. That the district secretary attend Officer Training Day when held in the Conference; using the knowledge gained to train local secretaries at clinics or subdistrict meetings.

4. That each secretary send to the conference Research Committee names and qualifications of women who would make efficient officers.

5. That each secretary subscribe to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* and refer to current articles on our line of work when writing to local secretaries.

Local

1. That a secretary of Status of Women be elected in every society and a committee be appointed to assist her.

2. That the Status of Women committee work with the membership committee to seek out newcomers to bring them into active contact with the church.

3. That a survey be made of church women to learn potential qualities of leadership. That this file be kept up-to-date through use of Service Activity Cards.

4. That as a member of the Program Committee, the secretary strive to integrate into the program every line of work and every member of the society, including one program a year devoted to the status of women.

5. That an effort be made to suggest consecrated, capable persons for membership on the official board and committees of the church.

6. That an effort be made to send more women as delegates to the next General Conference, also to ministerial district and annual conference.

7. That the agenda of the State Legislative Council be studied, publicized, and supported.

8. That the Status of Women Handbook and other materials be ordered and studied in addition to subscribing to *The Methodist Woman*.

9. That names of local women who would make efficient district officers be sent to the district Research Committee.

10. That the secretary assist with the Bible study for 1954-55, "Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women," based on the book by Lady Hosie entitled "He Calleth for Thee." Use this study as a complement to our line of work.

11. That an especial effort be made to train church leaders among the brides and young mothers in the church.

12. That we take as our motto for the quadrennium "Giving women their place, their right place, and stirring them up to take it."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

MRS. H. R. ODOM

"God calls. He needs young hearts, young minds, young hands.

To fashion out the World that is to be. Who hears?"

Through the years the church has called the finest youth of the church into its leadership. The need for full time Christian workers is urgent and the church will move forward to meet this need as large numbers of youth heed the call to dedicate their vocational talents in His service.

During this year the district secretaries of Missionary Personnel have contacted the district superintendent and the pastor of each local church asking for the name of the representative from the Woman's Society who is serving on the local committee on Christian Vocations, and materials and

information on Missionary Personnel have been sent to that person. Christian Vocations have been presented at M.Y.F. subdistrict meetings, district meetings, conferences, assemblies, and in the local churches by speakers, and through the presentation of "Methodist Service Projects" and the distribution of Vocation packets to local churches.

Special emphasis was placed on Missionary Personnel at the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lake Junaluska, which I attended. Miss Marguerite Twinem, secretary of Missionary Personnel, from the Woman's Division, and Mrs. Charles Ratcliffe, secretary of Missionary Personnel of the South-eastern Jurisdiction Society, led the workshop and clinic on Missionary Personnel, giving information and suggestions for promoting this work.

At our North Carolina School of Missions at Greensboro in September, a workshop and a clinic were held, and "Missionary Personnel Day" was observed. During this day, table decorations at dinner reminded the women of the variety of church vocations open, and a special prayer for workers was placed in each room. Worship centers were arranged in keeping with the emphasis.

At our Annual Woman's Society Conference, Marion Burton, a L. A.-3, who has recently returned from Uruguay, spoke of her work at Crandon Institute.

At the Officers' Training Day in Goldsboro on April 20, five district secretaries received training. Ethelynde Ballace was with us in this meeting, gave the meditation, and brought information concerning what Nationals expect of missionaries.

A joint meeting of the secretaries of Youth Work, Student Work, and Missionary Personnel was held in the afternoon of Officers' Training Day. Each group shared with the others ways of co-operation among the three groups.

The conference secretary of Missionary Personnel and a local secretary of Youth Work who serves on the committee on Christian Vocations in her local church, planned and promoted, in co-operation with the local Parent-Teachers Association, a Christian Vocations Day in a high school of the Fayetteville district. About one hundred high school students and eight adult leaders participated in this day. The day was a great success and students are requesting that such a day be held next year.

I feel that one of the outstanding achievements of the year has been the setting up of a Scholarship Fund to aid young people to study for full time Christian service.

Although no candidates have been announced during the year, we know that seeds are being sown and there are young people who are considering full time Christian service. Progress seems slow, yet we feel confident that the call to Christian service and guidance in Christian vocations are being presented in local churches throughout the conference, and "missionary personnel" is being strengthened.

I wish there were more concrete plans or a magic formula whereby we could work with more confidence, but dealing as we do with priceless quality, the dedication of human life, recruitment cannot be reduced to the level and discipline of a draft. It is with patience, prayer, and persistence that our work is done. How slowly it seems sometimes, but with every life that the Woman's Society touches, and as each of these lives touches other lives, I feel we are growing!

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

We recommend that the district secretary of Missionary Personnel:

1. Know all the materials related to Missionary Personnel and keep the local church informed of these. "Want A Real Job?" is the newest piece. It is good and should be distributed throughout the conference.

2. Know the workings of the Committee on Christian Vocations in the local church and continue to co-operate with the pastor in setting up this committee, suggesting that the secretary of Youth Work of the Woman's Society be a representative on this committee, sending her name and address to the district secretary of Missionary Personnel.

3. Keep the Committee on Christian Vocations in the local church informed of the need for recruiting youth—how many are needed now and the fields that are open for workers.

4. Channel all materials on Missionary Personnel; the need for workers in all areas; requirements and procedures for entering missionary service; and all information she receives to the local secretary of Youth Work, or the representative of the Woman's Society serving on the Committee on Christian Vocations.

5. Attend district and subdistrict meetings of the MYF and inform YOUTH of the urgent need for workers, short and long term, home and foreign, and in all areas of work. Distribute "The Methodist Service Projects" to interested youth.

6. Attend Conferences, Assemblies, and ANY YOUTH meeting where Christian Vocations will be a part of the program, in order to know the YOUTH who are making decisions and help them in any way that you can. Keep in contact with these youth and constantly encourage them in their decisions.

7. Become accredited in the course, "Helping Youth Choose Their Vocations," through the Board of Education, and help when possible in this area in teaching.

8. Promote Christian Vocation Day in the high schools, to help Youth choose their vocation and know the fields open for service. Place copies of "The Methodist Service Projects" in every high school library and public library.

9. Present the Church Colleges to Youth . . . also Scarritt and its opportunities for students interested in church-related work, after their sophomore year in college.

10. Present Christian Vocations at ALL district meetings—Woman's Society of Christian Service, church district conference, and missionary institute.

11. Use the "card system" for filing the names of youth interested in Missionary Personnel. Report to the conference secretary of Missionary Personnel names of candidates when the proper time arrives.

12. Attend the Officers' Training Day in Goldsboro, April 20, 1954.

13. Inform youth of the Scholarship Loan Fund recently set up by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

We recommend that *all women*:

1. Become familiar with "The Methodist Service Projects," the procedure for candidates, and inform the Youth of the need for workers in all areas, both short and long term, home and foreign.

2. Inform youth of the Scholarship Loan Fund in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference.

3. Emphasize the fact that the Woman's Division grants scholarships to accepted candidates ONLY. BUT financial aid is available at many colleges and universities, and there are many opportunities for self-help open to

earnest and industrious students. Order the "Methodist Student Loan Fund" from the Board of Education, Box 871, Nashville 2, Tenn.

4. Use their influence in interesting young people in their local church and community in some type of Christian work.

5. Continue to pray with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel for youth to dedicate their lives to Christian vocations. ALL must pray earnestly and constantly for workers that God may have persons through whom to spread His Word and work for Him to the ends of the earth. Workers are so URGENTLY needed NOW and through prayers we can accomplish much, along with work.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MISS MARY GARDNER

Public Relations

"Church people, I believe, ought to be classified as salesmen; they ought to be eager to make other people want the Christian gospel . . . yet church people are limited by their failure to make use of the press and radio." This observation of William Dinwoody is based upon ten years' experience as church editor of a newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio.

Many churches, by their failure to use the powers of the printed page, are limiting the influence of the church's program. During the past several years, however, the people called Methodists have become more alert to the needs and opportunities for church publicity, and the term "public relations" has become a familiar phrase in Methodism. Every Methodist woman, therefore, should be aware that she is a public relations representative of her church and Woman's Society of Christian Service, and that, by her interpretation of Christianity and the church's program, she is either an effective or ineffective representative.

A church editor of a leading newspaper in this State said recently: "The church needs the press and the press needs the church." A great step toward meeting these needs more efficiently has been taken in the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society in the appointment of a chairman of Public Relations in each of the seven districts of the conference. Helpful material on methods for study and use have been sent each of these chairmen by your conference chairman of Public Relations. News releases are being sent them at intervals, and they are also working on their own initiative. The next goal along this line is the appointment of an active chairman of Public Relations in every local society in the conference—and we do mean active.

Your conference chairman of Public Relations was privileged to attend a church news clinic, sponsored by the News and Observer, on last March 5. As a result of this clinic she is more than ever convinced of the friendly relationships which exist between the church and the press.

The Woman's Page

It is perhaps superfluous for this editor to attempt to express her joy of the privileges of again serving in a field which is so very dear to her heart—a joy which has been marred only by the sincere regret that her predecessor, Mrs. A. H. Borland, felt it expedient to relinquish her editorial duties. The earnest desire of this editor is that the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page shall be a channel for real service in the cause which we represent. Because of this desire to make the page versatile, interesting, and helpful, and because of the limited space, it has often been necessary to edit the news stories sent her. She is hopeful that all persons sending news items have been and will continue to be understanding and tolerant in this matter.

We are grateful for the news stories sent—and especially are we grateful for those sent promptly—news while it is news.

One of the highlights of the experiences of this editor during the past year was her attendance at the School of Missions and Christian Service at Greensboro College last summer. The spiritual enrichment of the entire program, and the Christian fellowship of those days have been exceedingly helpful and will long be a cherished memory.

We give thanks to the editor of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, Dr. C. W. Robbins, and his assistant, Mrs. Ira C. Shelley, for their generosity in making possible the special edition of the *Advocate* which featured the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society and the fourteenth annual meeting. Also, for their ever ready and cheerful co-operation with this humble editor in her efforts to make the North Carolina Conference Woman's Page another channel through which the women of the North Carolina Conference may truly witness around the world.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

Since the term Public Relations has become a part of Methodist terminology; since the new Guide for the Woman's Society of Christian Service has made it a part of the Committee on Publicity; and since it is a very vital part of the program of any organization, we recommend:

1. That a qualified chairman of Public Relations be appointed in each local society.
2. That emphasis of publicity promotion be largely for the secular press.
3. That chairmen of Public Relations know personally the local newspaper staff with whom they work, and that they shall be grateful for space allowed.
4. That newspaper releases be given local color on all levels (both state and county) daily, weekly, bi-weekly newspapers, by district and local chairmen of Public Relations.
5. That well prepared news of general interest be sent promptly to the Editor of the Woman's Page.
6. That the Public Relations program include radio and visual aid, as well as the printed page.
7. That every woman in the church, or as a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, be keenly aware that she is either an effective or an ineffective Public Relations representative in her daily interpretations to the public.

DISTRICT STATISTICAL TABLES AND REPORTS

DURHAM DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Alamance—Bethel				60	8	1	3	\$ 30.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 461.50
Center	2			20	1	1	3		12.00	54.45
Flint Ridge				10						
Rock Creek				41	7	3	1	11.00		92.00
Sapling Ridge	4			37	3	3	2			100.00
Andrews-Fletchers										
Andrews	2			22	3	1				15.00
Fletchers				29			1	14.50	22.50	92.00
Soapstone										
Bahama—Ellis Chapel				12						
Mt. Bethel				43	23	3	4	21.00	28.00	224.00
Mt. Tabor	1			16	1			3.00		23.00
Bethel—Bethel	2			23	8	5	3	100.00	44.22	424.54
Locust Hill				15	5		3	23.75		98.49
Shady Grove	5			27	4	2	1	13.55	20.00	147.62
Brooksedale—Allensville	1			36	12	3	4	17.34	20.00	243.55
Brookland	2			27	6		4	8.50	4.00	77.50
Brooksedale	1			49	8	1	4	18.10	21.00	280.47
Trinity	4			19	7		4	5.00	8.00	42.00
Webbs			2	2						4.50
Burlington—Davis St.				206	26	4	3	25.00	53.75	753.60
Fountain Place										
Fountain Place				22	12	2	1	19.00		218.07
Glencoe				13						
Front Street	33			214	83	39	5	82.25	40.00	1188.88
Glen Raven	1			27	4			8.20		32.10
Trinity	12			42	17	2	3	10.17	18.00	274.84
Webb Avenue				67	19	11	3	14.80	20.00	126.80
West Burlington	12			127	19	1	4	26.82	20.00	274.73
Burlington Ct.—Bethel				32	8		3	11.00	5.00	56.00
Camp Springs				29	6	1	3	6.20	4.00	32.20
Mt. Vernon				21	1		4		2.00	37.00
Shiloh				24	5		3	10.00	6.00	89.00
Butner	4			26	3	3	1	6.25	10.00	122.62
Bynum—Bynum	3			29	8	2	2	26.86	20.00	121.86
Cedar Grove				14	3	1	2		4.00	44.25
Ebenezer				18	3		2	6.90	12.00	92.45
Manns				23	3	1	3	30.35	11.39	153.26
Mt. Pleasant				24	1		4			55.00
Carrboro	1			36	3		4	10.00	8.00	108.00
Cedar Grove—Carr				17	8	8	4	13.20	2.00	143.75
Cedar Grove	5			36	12	11	4	10.00	40.00	324.61
Prospect				14	3		1	3.00	5.00	53.50
Walnut Grove				25	7	1	4	12.30	9.00	159.05
Chapel Hill	2			170	18	12	2	105.30	50.00	720.54
Durham—Asbury	6			166	24	21	2	37.31	20.00	892.54
Bethany				60	16	7	4	21.80	8.00	197.60
Branson	7			57			2	33.68		226.73
Calvary				113	37	10	3	30.61	19.00	677.61
Carr	7			93	20	21	3	31.50	40.00	566.77
Duke Memorial	5			253	59	37	4	77.00	30.00	2216.33
Duke's Chapel	2			52	8		4	2.00	6.00	128.79
Epworth	2			11	3	3	2			38.00
Lakewood	5			50	12	5	1	8.80	15.00	223.80
Mavbrook-Massey										
Maybrook				16				6.75	1.50	48.75
Massey										
St. John's	19			19	9	3	1			95.00
St. Paul	8			61	17	6	4	21.55	15.00	202.61
Trinity	7			289	28	16	4		76.50	2120.18
Durham Ct.—McMannens				41	3	3	3			147.66

LOCAL SOCIETY

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Pleasant Green	5			52	8	2	4	15.00	40.00	101.64
Eno—Eno				20	5					6.00
Palmers Grove	1			15	4				2.00	5.00
Fairview				60	19		4	15.85	15.00	127.55
Graham	4			204	26	6	4	37.65	20.00	615.51
Haw River				50	15	2	2	8.20	7.26	74.61
Hillsboro—Hillsboro	3			36	11	11	4	32.54	30.15	298.59
New Sharon	2			46			5	46.00	20.00	185.07
Leasburg—Bethel	2			19	5	1	4	8.00	15.00	99.00
Hebron				18	8	4	4	15.00		35.00
Leasburg	3			26	7	3	4	11.50	12.00	130.15
Salem				21	7	6	4	3.00	5.00	58.15
Union	1			16	1	1	1			21.60
Mebane				170	24	3	3	32.50	64.50	644.50
Merritts—Orange										
Merritts				29	4	4	3	12.00	10.00	135.00
Orange				1						
Milton—Connally		1		1						
Milton				20	7	2	3	42.50	40.00	200.63
New Hope				24	3			3.90		71.20
Purley	3			28	2	2	2	7.00		70.00
Semora				20	8	1	4	15.00	20.00	186.75
Mt. Hermon—Belmont	1			27	5		4	57.28	30.00	206.18
Cedar Cliff	4			28	5		2	3.00	5.00	87.91
Friendship	10			63	9		4	18.39	46.00	314.86
Mt. Hermon	1			44	4	2	4	51.51	30.00	280.42
Mt. Sylvan				23	3	5	3	10.00	25.00	175.00
Mt. Tirzah—Helena	4			41	7	4	3	5.63	5.00	54.63
Hurdle Mills			9	9						29.00
Mt. Tirzah		1		1						
Mt. Zion				22	3		4	7.00		97.11
Orange—Chestnut Ridge	2			20	4	2				13.00
Elfland				18	9	3	2	10.50	20.00	101.07
Hebron				26	3		2	5.32	15.00	121.09
Lebanon				16						
Union Grove	2			29	3	1	4			6.25
Person—Concord	1			42	16	6	4	51.10	20.00	564.91
Leas				32	8		3	11.70	10.00	196.70
Oak Grove	6			75	8	3	4	11.65	8.00	269.17
Warren's Grove				30	12	1	4	6.50	8.00	115.10
Woodsdale			3	3						21.00
Pittsboro	18			56	27	6	3	23.10	35.00	556.89
Pittsboro Ct.—Browns				33	6	1	3	12.90	31.68	128.78
Chatham	15			15						
Hickory Mountain		1		1						
Pleasant Hill				36	3	3	4	8.22	14.00	83.42
Rougemont—New Bethel				16	2	2	3	5.00		42.00
River View			5	5						5.00
Rougemont				16	5	3	3	6.50	5.00	107.50
Union Grove				12			1	1.00	1.00	7.00
Roxboro—Cavel	2			34	17		3	5.25	24.00	96.75
Long Memorial				200	39	39	4	92.61	40.00	1111.48
Roxboro Circuit—Grace	1			43	26	5	3	8.25	8.00	103.72
Longhurst				29	5	4	5	7.25	20.00	113.50
Salem—Chapel										
Phillips Chapel	4			22	9	5	4		8.00	78.85
Salem				54	4	1	5	11.50	13.00	173.50
Saxapahaw				38	7	5	3	23.25	20.00	253.15
Swepsonville	1			67	16	5	4	19.00	40.00	315.81
Whitney—Cross										
Clover Garden—Orange	7			25	15	3	5	10.45	12.00	132.01
Concord				38	9	1	5	15.35	20.00	258.60
Yanceyville—Prospect	2			65	9	1	3	22.75	20.00	351.17
Yanceyville	2			41	6	2	4	26.00	20.00	354.10
Durham District										
Memberships										175.00
Person Subdistrict										66.13

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Chatham Subdistrict	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Caswell Subdistrict	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
South Alamance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Day Apart	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.65
Action from Study	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.72
Youth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	764.61
TOTAL	271	3	19	5295	1072	415	306	\$1827.91	\$1637.45	\$26546.79
GUILD										
Burlington—Davis St.	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	1	\$.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 191.85
Front Street	1	.....	.....	114	30	6	3	54.18	25.00	792.37
Durham—Calvary	.....	.....	.....	27	7	5	1	10.00	20.00	263.25
Duke Memorial	.....	.....	.....	60	8	3	1	79.50	58.50	754.00
Trinity	2	.....	.....	53	4	4	1	25.00	20.00	434.75
Elfland	.....	.....	.....	12	2	2	1	10.50	3.50	134.30
Hillsboro	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	95.10
Roxboro—Long Memorial	2	.....	.....	60	3	3	1	34.55	.....	395.81
TOTAL	5	.....	.....	384	54	23	9	\$ 213.73	\$ 150.00	\$ 3061.43
W. S. C. S.	271	3	19	5295	1072	415	306	\$1827.91	\$1637.45	\$26546.79
W. S. G.	5	.....	.....	384	54	23	9	213.73	150.00	3061.43
GRAND TOTAL	276	3	19	5679	1126	438	315	\$2041.64	\$1787.45	\$29608.22

We, in the Durham District, are grateful for the many blessings that have come to us this second year of the quadrennium, 1953-54. Prayers, service and gifts of each individual member have made the work in the district go forward.

We are ever mindful of our goals and they have been stressed, especially the special goal for this year, *Widening Fellowship*. Eighty-five societies have been visited by a conference, district, or subdistrict officer, and we trust good has been accomplished through these visits. The personal visitation within the societies has gained for us 612 new members, but we realize we have an opportunity and a privilege as never before to go out and invite women in our churches and communities to come into our membership. Missions have gained through the Treasure Chests. Most of the societies have given generously to the 28 countries.

Those societies on the Honor Roll are:

Caswell Subdistrict: Bethel (Bethel), Leasburg and Prospect.

Chatham Subdistrict: Pittsboro and Pleasant Hill.

Durham Subdistrict: Asbury, Bethany, Branson, Calvary, Duke Memorial, Lakewood, Mt. Sylvan and Trinity.

North Alamance Subdistrict: Davis Street, Fountain Place, Front Street, Graham, Mebane, Trinity and West Burlington.

Orange Subdistrict: Carr, Cedar Grove, Hillsboro, Prospect and University.

Person Subdistrict: Allensville, Brookland, Brooksdale, Cavel, Concord, Grace, Helena, Longhurst, Long Memorial, Oak Grove, Trinity and Warren's Grove.

South Alamance Subdistrict: Belmont, Bethel, Clover Garden-Orange, Concord, Friendship, Rock Creek and Swepsonville.

The Durham district is not 100% organized yet but we are praying, working and planning that every church in the district will be missionary-minded and

feel the need of a Woman's Society of Christian Service. The district is happy to announce the organization of two new societies: St. Johns in Durham; and Chatham on the Pittsboro Circuit. We have gained five district members at River View on the Rougemont Charge. We welcome these women into our great Christian fellowship. Our new 100% societies are Sapling Ridge, Mann's Chapel and Epworth.

We are grateful to our pastors, our district superintendent and the conference officers living in our district for their co-operation, help and advice. They have meant much to us.

We are fortunate that we have in our district a rural worker, Miss Alta Nye. While she is especially working on the Milton Charge, she is a big help to us in the district. She attends all of our executive committee meetings, all conferences, and helps in any way she can.

About 300 women attended our district conference in Yanceyville. This was a good day. The message brought by Miss Constance E. Blackstock, a missionary on furlough from India and Pakistan, inspired us to want to do more for our neighbors. Mrs. A. M. Gates, a former president of our conference brought our closing meditation. This was a very uplifting and inspiring message.

The subdistrict meetings were well attended in the fall and spring. The programs were both inspiring and informative. Our subdistrict leaders have done a fine job.

We have had Quiet Hours in most of the societies and a Day Apart in some subdistricts. We feel our spiritual life has been especially enriched by our district retreat, which was held in May at Camp New Hope. Mrs. J. C. Burwell, our conference secretary of Spiritual Life, was our leader and the inspiration she gave us made us want to have more Prayer Groups, more Days Apart and more Retreats in the year just ahead. We need quiet time to meditate and prepare for our work.

Our recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lanning, and our secretary of Promotion, Mrs. John R. Poe, felt they could not carry on until 1955. Our secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. C. C. Wiggers, is leaving the district to go with her husband, who is a minister, to the Mississippi Conference. These officers have done good work and we accepted their resignations with regret. Our Research committee selected and our executive committee appointed Mrs. Robert L. Nicks, recording secretary; Miss Sarah McCracken, secretary of Promotion; and Mrs. T. W. Lee, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. We feel we are very fortunate in having these three work in our district.

In the new year may we look to God always for guidance and strength and may we be more determined that His will be done in our hearts and lives "That the Kingdom of God may be realized."

MRS. LUCILE SHORE COBURN, *President*

MRS. JOHN R. POE, *Secretary of Promotion*

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Ahoskie				64	16		5	\$ 18.05	\$ 20.00	\$ 286.55
Aulander—Aulander	1			21	2		2	6.00		72.25
Colerain				18				12.50	10.00	153.50
Lewiston			1							
Powellsville			2							
Bath—Bath				14	2	2	2	5.00	10.00	30.59
Bethany				19	5	1	3	16.00	4.00	61.65
Pantego				21	3	1	3	10.00	10.50	81.00
Belhaven	1			39	1	3	2	19.00	10.00	134.00
Chowan—Anderson				27	7	1	5	12.91	12.00	123.41
Bethany				21	2		2	3.35	4.00	74.10
Center Hill—Evans				20			4	17.52	4.00	104.90
Columbia—Cedar Grove				23	1	1			2.00	11.55
Holly Grove										
Mt. Elmer										
Wesley				14	5	2	2		5.00	52.15
Wesley Memorial				44	15	1	2	16.60	40.00	310.18
Creswell—Creswell				16	3	3	5	17.00	70.00	123.80
Mt. Hermon	1			22	5		5		11.00	29.00
Rehobeth			1							
Woodleys				13					4.00	6.00
Currituck—Ebenezer			1							
Hebron	1			14	5		4	6.00	8.00	39.00
Mt. Zion										
Sharon			1							
Edenton	7			63			3	14.00	8.00	158.40
Elizabeth City—City Rd.	4			119	16	4	2	23.75	20.00	579.75
First Church				196	22	8	1	114.00	110.00	1966.10
Riverside										
Gatesville										
Gatesville—Harrells	2			42	9		5	22.85	2.21	131.41
Philadelphia	2			40	14	2	3	28.00	33.00	385.19
Zion				28	3	1	5	15.50	10.60	170.14
Hatteras—Buxton				36			4	30.10	10.00	116.75
Frisco										
Hatteras				73	20	1	2	21.35	39.00	161.07
Hertford	2			127			3	58.90	22.00	666.75
Jamesville—Jamesville				15		1	1	1.00	4.00	23.40
Siloam				16			1		8.00	16.00
Kinnakeet—Clark Bethel		1								
Fairhaven	1			31	12		5	10.20	25.00	100.20
St. John	3			46	11	2	4	10.00	20.02	77.52
Kitty Hawk—Colington			1							
Duck			1							
Kitty Hawk				39			4	42.73	16.00	140.73
Manteo				113	12	12	4	26.00	66.00	492.10
Mattamuskeet—Amity				21	2	2	2		3.00	43.00
Bethany	2			12	1	1	4	3.00	4.00	29.10
Engelhard				24	7	5	4	16.95	16.00	129.43
Watsons	3			21	5	1	5	4.00	12.10	99.60
Moyock—Moyock	1			31	14	5	3	10.85	12.75	187.15
Pillmoor Memorial	1			18	8		1			60.00
Murfreesboro										
Harrellsville				14	9	4	2	54.00	12.50	111.50
Murfreesboro	8			53	21	1	4	34.76	20.00	313.17
Union	1			18	4		3	15.05	10.00	81.05
Winton				11	5	5	3	30.00	17.33	112.03
North Gates—Kittrell				26	5		6	10.25		115.25
Parkers	1			59	19	4	4	23.05	105.80	377.52
Savages				17	2		1			5.00
Pasquotank—Halls Creek	9			17	5	1	4	7.83		67.53
Mt. Hermon	3			23			3	10.15	15.00	90.15
New Begun				19	7	7	2	12.00	4.00	83.50
Union				28			2	17.91	12.00	162.91
Perquimans—Cedar Gr.				16	9	2	4	28.00	14.00	180.20
Epworth				35			4	23.00	20.00	159.15

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
New Hope	1			25	11	2	3	22.00	31.00	308.00
Oak Grove				20	9	2	3	21.25	12.00	209.75
Woodland				25			3	14.60	15.05	237.70
Plymouth—Plymouth				108	10	2	5	35.74	5.00	232.98
Wares										
Roper—Mackeys				19	1		1	3.00	4.00	42.64
Pleasant Grove	1			30	4		1		3.25	24.25
Roper	1			33	4		1	17.95	12.00	144.95
South Camden—Camden	1			22	8	4	3	11.22	8.00	43.22
Perkins				24	3	3	4	5.00		23.00
Wesley	4			27	12	1	4	13.55	8.00	61.55
South Mills—McBride				17	3		3	8.00	3.00	44.00
Newland	10			58	18		1	25.10	40.00	200.10
Sharon				25	3		3	3.65		34.90
Trinity	1			26	5	5	2	9.60	5.00	114.60
Stumpy Pt.—East Lake			1							4.00
Manns Harbor				20	1	4		14.30	10.00	81.40
Stumpy Point	1			33	14	4	4	15.26	19.00	199.02
Swan Quarter—Epworth				10						
Fairfield	2			30	2	1		23.50	10.00	104.50
Providence	1			35	6		3	16.28	8.36	90.34
Soule										
Wanchese	2			88	20	6	3	16.80	30.05	280.92
Washington	14			191	14	4	4	44.52	112.50	1143.35
Washington Ct.—Asbury				51	6	6	4	7.54	20.00	77.54
Wares				10						
Wharton	2			28	21	7	5	9.10	5.00	145.50
Williamston										
Holly Springs	6			21	2		2	7.75	11.50	75.25
Williamston				92	12	12	2	22.55	20.00	452.30
Windsor—Cashie	2			18	8			9.00	15.00	60.00
White Oak	2						1			32.00
Windsor	3			41	13		4	14.15	8.00	164.27
Outer Banks Subdistrict										25.00
Pas-Cur-Cam Subdistrict										25.00
W.M.T. Subdistrict										5.00
Youth										547.35
TOTAL	118	1	9	3001	534	156	223	\$1270.52	\$1312.52	\$14516.26
GUILD										
Edenton				18	7		4		5.00	55.00
Eliz. City—First Church				46	4	4		47.50	20.00	255.30
City Road				19				25.00	5.00	140.85
Hertford				23			3			137.34
Manteo				13						26.00
Plymouth	5			55	10		4	33.70	15.00	194.48
Washington				17	4	2	2	7.00	15.00	80.00
Winfall (Epworth Ch.)				16	7	1	4			83.40
TOTAL	5			207	32	7	17	\$113.20	\$60.00	\$972.37
W. S. C. S.	118	1	9	3001	534	156	223	\$1270.50	\$1312.52	\$14516.26
W. S. G.	5			207	32	7	17	113.20	60.00	972.37
GRAND TOTAL	123	1	9	3208	566	163	240	\$1383.72	\$1372.52	\$15488.63

As we come to the close of the second year of our quadrennium, and look back over our work for the past year we wonder just how much we have accomplished. I am sure that we are not entirely satisfied. There are so many things that we wish we could have seen done, but let us remember that we cannot always measure the growth of a district by the reports that are sent to the district officers. This certainly is a good measuring rod for all lines of work, but we cannot always see just what has gone on in the minds and hearts of our women and those who are working that "The Kingdom of God May Be Realized." We do know that we have not only grown spiritually our-

selves, but that others have been brought into this wonderful fellowship which we so lovingly term the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Yes, I think we have accomplished a great deal in our Second Goal; namely, that we would seek to bring others into the Christian Fellowship of the Church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. We feel that we will continue to go forward in our "Widening Fellowship" plan.

At the close of the year the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Elizabeth City District was 2,770, plus 231 Guild members which brings our membership up to 3,001. We added five new societies this year. We were so happy to have this increase in membership and also these new societies and hope that before too long we will be 100% organized.

We seem to sense a new interest in the work. A good number of our societies had officers' training day carried out through the subdistrict and also Days Apart, which have added so much. Three educational seminars were held in the district by the officers. These were well attended and were followed by 79 study courses. The classes were mostly joint studies, which brought about a wonderful spirit of co-operation and close fellowship among our women. The reporting has improved and we are receiving higher types of reports and the local officers seem to realize just how much these reports mean to the work. Although we did not win the Study Jewel this year we feel that we did have high type studies. We had several jurisdictional classes.

We, of the Elizabeth City District, realize that we have been somewhat low in our giving and we have tried desperately to increase our pledge each year, and to meet it and more. We hope to increase each year until we have brought this part of our work up in comparison with other districts in the conference.

Eight subdistrict meetings were held this spring with a good attendance and much interest shown. The president was privileged to attend all eight, along with the district officers. We had five to six district officers at each one and at least one conference officer. They were well planned by our subdistrict chairmen and were very inspirational as well as interesting.

We were so grateful to Mrs. J. T. Doughtie for our district conference speaker, Miss Constance Blackstock, from Pakistan. She was truly a treat and added so much to our day. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Hertford church for this meeting.

We would like to say to our conference president, Mrs. H. I. Glass, that we deeply appreciate and are indeed grateful to her for so many wonderful experiences of the past year. The Elizabeth City district president certainly enjoyed the fellowship at her home in Lake Junaluska. Then for the wonderful conference that she and her co-workers planned for all of us. We feel that nothing could have been added. Our district was well represented.

We would also like to say thank you to the staff of workers who planned and carried out our School of Missions last fall. The school was well attended by our women. We are looking forward to the school at Duke University this year, and are sure we will enjoy the new venture.

Before closing this report I must pause long enough to pay tribute to the wonderful staff of district officers, subdistrict chairmen, to our three conference officers who have never failed to help us with our problems whenever called on, and to every local officer and member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Elizabeth City District, and surely I cannot fail to pay special tribute to Mrs. M. B. Gillam, who has been our Spiritual Life leader and whose term expired as of June 1. She has truly been a workman that need not be ashamed. We all love her for all that she is and has meant to each of us. May God bless her as she continues to serve in His name.

As we enter upon the new year we are challenged to do more for our

Master that "The Kingdom of God May Be Realized," but realize that there is much to be done and that each one of us has a part in the building of that Kingdom if we will only accept it. Let us not only accept this task as ours but enter into it joyfully, because it truly is a privilege to serve. If we do our part to sow the seed the Master himself will reap the harvest.

MRS. N. L. MIXON, *President*

MRS. R. L. MITCHELL, *Secretary of Promotion*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Aberdeen—Page Mem.	3			116	9	4	2	\$ 72.60	\$ 22.00	\$ 750.60
Roseland	4			12	11	1	1			32.31
Biscoe—Candor	4			67	12	12	5	20.00	16.48	292.76
Page Memorial	5			35	7	2	2	16.09	22.65	158.74
Star	1			38	4	2	2	25.00	20.00	189.55
Broadway—Broadway	1			36	9	5	2	11.95	9.00	155.95
Memphis										
Morris Chapel				1						40.00
Poplar Springs										
Caledonia—Caledonia				33	3		2	5.00	10.00	95.00
Central	2			23	10	8	4	17.00	25.00	198.68
Johns				21	7	1	5	24.75	4.40	170.11
Carthage—Cameron				26	2	1	5	10.40	4.00	44.40
Carthage				124	10	3	5	23.10	40.00	353.10
Center	2			21	2		5	11.72	4.00	61.59
Cordova—Cordova	6			48	19	1	5	9.00	4.19	69.77
St. Paul				29	1		4		7.00	25.46
Ellerbe—Concord—Ellerbe				44	6	3	3	11.35	8.00	147.22
Jones Springs	4			26	3	2	4		10.00	44.75
Mt. Pleasant										
Norman				19	3	1	4	3.00	4.00	80.19
Fayetteville										
Calvary—Victory										
Calvary				20			3	9.50		98.00
Victory				22	3	3	1			
Eastover										
Culbreth Memorial	5			45	16	3	4	10.00	15.00	170.00
Salem	3			33	5	5	3	8.00		145.00
Gardners	9			38	5	5	4	4.15	5.00	96.65
Haymount	25			113	11	2	3		20.00	634.90
Hay Street	21			254	22	19	4	139.80	95.00	2190.46
Northmount										
Johnson Memorial	6			48	10	6	4	18.15	40.00	217.95
Wesley Heights	6			38	15	5	3	10.23	9.00	60.00
Person Street	11			61	14	9	3	20.00	11.00	205.81
Spring Lake	12			12	2	2				
Fayetteville Circuit										
Camp Ground	28			68	21	3	4	25.00	20.00	379.00
Cumberland	1			27	8	1	2	9.64	6.00	62.46
St. Andrews				18	8		3		7.00	52.00
Glendon—Carbonton	7			14	1	1				15.00
Cool Springs	5			15	1		1	12.00	5.00	75.00
Fair Promise										
Highfalls	5			26	12		3	9.54	3.60	143.19
Goldston—Asbury	2			27	4	3	3			23.65
Bethlehem										
Cumnock										
Goldston	4			29	15	1	3	21.50	15.00	151.55
Meroney	2			28	1	1	4		6.50	45.50
Providence	1			18	8			1.00	7.00	28.00
Hamlet				230	33	10	3	60.30	40.00	778.50
Hope Mills	12			30	4	4	3			50.00

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Stedman—Bethany										
Bathabara	1			23	5	1		10.00		55.00
Cokesbury	1			41	8		5	18.85	9.00	208.25
Tabor	2			9						20.00
Troy				106	8	8	2	29.04	5.00	398.44
Troy Circuit—Love Joy	3			20				5.45		93.45
Macedonia										
Mt. Olivet										
Ophir				12			3	2.00	1.00	26.00
Troy (First)				8						
Uwharrie										
West End—Vass										
West End	8			35	8	5	4	23.75		317.89
Vass				35	8		3	15.00	18.00	158.00
West End Ct.—Doubs										
Eagle Springs										
Marcus										
Pleasant Hill										
*St. Pauls—Barkers									4.00	21.50
Regan										7.05
Youth										825.92
TOTAL	356			4539	860	371	283	\$1555.21	\$1791.67	\$24361.24
GUILD										
Biscoe—Star Church				33	3	3		\$ 11.00	\$ 13.50	\$ 98.81
Caledonia—Central Ch. (East Laurinburg)				18	3	3		12.00	9.50	85.50
Fayetteville—Victory				14	1					10.00
Salem				21	9			15.25	21.50	203.00
Haymount	1			21	7			10.85	13.50	174.35
Hay Street	5			46	6	2		54.85	22.00	472.85
Fayetteville Circuit										
Camp Ground				21	7	1		7.75	8.00	148.42
Hamlet				22	1				15.00	180.50
Laurinburg	1			42	6	6		18.00	41.50	250.50
Red Springs	1			17	14	6		11.10	22.25	224.35
West Rockingham										
Pee Dee				12					9.50	120.00
West Rockingham				12	2					25.00
Zion				12				1.50		79.50
Sanford										
Jonesboro Heights				14				20.00	21.50	185.00
Steele Street	3			45	4	2		57.61	34.50	506.42
Siler City	1			27	3	2		9.70	17.50	139.95
TOTAL	12			377	66	25		\$ 229.61	\$ 249.75	\$ 2904.15
W. S. C. S.	356			4539	860	371	283	\$1555.21	\$1791.67	\$24361.24
W. S. G.	12			377	66	25		229.61	249.75	2904.15
GRAND TOTAL	368			4916	926	396	283	\$1784.82	\$2041.42	\$27265.39

*Transferred to Wilmington District end of 2nd quarter

It is with pride and gratitude that we present a few highlights of the splendid work which has been done in the Fayetteville district during the year 1953-54. We are so grateful to all who have made this good report possible; for the loyalty and co-operation of our district officers, the subdistrict leaders, the local officers and all of our women have been wonderful.

This year it was decided to divide one of our largest subdistricts, Montgomery-Moore, so we now have six subdistricts with very efficient and consecrated leaders. Each of these has held two meetings with well-planned programs during the year.

Four new societies have been organized this year. They are First Church,

Troy; Carbondon; Fair Promise; and Roseland. This gives us a total of 94 societies with 16 Wesleyan Service Guilds.

A large number of our officers and others attended the School of Missions at Greensboro College. Following this our fall Seminar was held in Laurinburg in September and was very outstanding in attendance, interest, and results which showed up in our study classes all through the year.

At the close of our second quarter, we suffered a great loss when our president, Mrs. P. O. Lee, was moved to another district. We are so grateful, however, for her four years of efficient and consecrated leadership.

We were well represented at our annual conference in Elizabeth City and although we did not receive the Study Jewel, we did run a close second. We also found that we stood third in our increase in giving for last year. Our pledge to the total budget was increased \$700, making it \$16,000 for this coming year.

Our reporting has improved and we had 16 of our societies on the Honor Roll for 100% reporting: Aberdeen, Carthage, Haymount, Hamlet, Hoffman, Laurinburg, Mt. Gilead, Piney Grove, Pleasant Hill, Raeford, Red Springs, Robbins, Rockingham—First Church, Rowland, Sanford, Siler City. A large number just missed it by one. Most societies reported taking part in the Visitation Program, with helpful training for officers and chairmen.

Our district meeting was held in Aberdeen in April with a record-breaking attendance. Miss Constance Blackstock was our guest speaker and Mrs. J. E. Sponenberg, our new secretary of Spiritual Life, conducted our noon meditation. All district officers and subdistrict leaders gave splendid reports. Mrs. Harriet Fralix represented the Wesleyan Service Guild.

In March our hearts were saddened by the death of Mrs. Jesse Gibson of Raeford. Mrs. Gibson had served for twelve years as president of her local society and was beginning her seventh year as a district officer. The influence of this beautiful Christian cannot be estimated but we as a district are so grateful for her loyal, devoted service and for the wonderful privilege of having known and worked with her.

At the present time all of our offices are filled. To the following, who are retiring or giving up their work for various reasons, we want to express our sincere appreciation for services well rendered: Mrs. S. H. Rosser, Mrs. Fred Frostick, Mrs. F. R. Dail, Mrs. James Culbrethson, and Mrs. C. K. Wright. To all of our new officers, we welcome you and know we are going to enjoy our fellowship together.

We cannot close this without expressing our gratitude to our district superintendent, Rev. O. L. Hathway, and to our pastors and their wives for the splendid co-operation and help which they have so willingly given.

We enter this new year with great plans that we may reach our goals in every way. May we have the faith that we can do all things through Christ who will strengthen us and may He lead and guide all of us to give of our very best to His service.

MRS. H. W. DOUB, *President*

MRS. L. M. HALL, *Secretary of Promotion*

NEW BERN DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Atlantic—Atlantic	3			43	5	2	2	\$ 10.50	\$ 20.00	\$ 155.50
Cedar Island										10.50
Sea Level				18				2.00	2.00	34.00
Aurora—Aurora	7			33	6	2	2	11.30	6.00	124.30
Campbells Creek	2			22	2	2	2	9.90	12.00	128.15
Hobucken	18			41			2			36.00
Warrens	3			23	1	1		3.30		47.05
Ayden—Ayden	15			85	13	1	3		97.00	462.75
Macedonia	7			16	4				5.50	34.75
Beaufort—Ann Street	31			190	21	15	4	25.10	30.00	631.54
Beaufort Ct.—Core Creek				13					9.00	31.50
Merrimon	2			14	4	1	3			12.40
North River	1			24	5	1			3.65	67.90
Tuttle's Grove	1			21	4	1	2		11.59	51.89
Beech Gr.—Beech Grove	1			16	8	7	3	13.00	8.00	78.00
Clarks		1								
Rhems										
Bridgeton—Bridgeton	11			25			2			27.00
Reelsboro										
Camp Glenn										
Broad Creek				11	1	1				
Camp Glenn				11			2		4.00	43.00
Salter Path	4			24			1			6.00
Dover—Asbury	1			15	2	2	3	7.00	2.00	88.55
Bethany										
Dover				20	4	4	3	16.50	5.00	136.29
Lanes	6			26	6	5	2	7.25		64.40
Tuscarora			1							
Fremont—Black Creek				28	7	2	4	10.50	13.00	93.50
Eureka	5			56	7	4	6	14.84	8.00	127.84
Fremont	4			76	7	7	4	35.85	40.00	275.85
Yelverton	5			28	7	3	3	5.00	2.23	45.58
Garris Chapel Circuit										
Garris Chapel				23	3	3	2		8.00	36.00
Jerusalem										2.00
Piney Grove										
Goldsboro—Daniels Mem.	27			67	4	1	7	35.30	66.42	472.53
St. Luke	21			83	34	9	4	10.55	70.00	703.57
St. Paul	18			287	72	21	5	168.20	45.00	2585.74
Greenville—Jarvis Mem.	37			303	100	61	4	122.91	40.00	2867.51
St. James	11			89	22	3	3	11.80		55.30
Gritton	7			50	9	4	3	19.25	36.00	203.50
Grimesland—Grimesland				17	5	6	3	21.50	18.00	156.83
Providence				15	3	2	1	3.50	8.00	35.50
Salem	3			26	3	2	2	10.00	20.00	67.82
Havelock	31			110	6	1	3		12.50	242.75
Hookerton-Rainbow										
Hookerton	1			55	10	2	3	8.33	10.00	230.08
Rainbow				31	5	5	2	10.40	4.00	136.16
Kinston—Queen Street	59			322	21	13	3		60.00	3083.35
Westminster				35	10	10	1	1.00		61.00
Kinston Ct.—Edwards	3			18	10		3	5.00	5.50	31.00
Sharon				17				11.10		51.10
LaGrange—Hickory Gr.				24	8	1	3		12.00	51.58
Institute	1			14	3	1	2	8.75	9.50	50.92
LaGrange				55	17	4	4	49.77	25.00	303.95
Trinity	1			19	1	1	4	4.24	4.00	29.00
Marshallberg				25	9	5	3	20.00		135.25
Maury-Mt. Hermon										
Maury	2			52	11	11	4	38.11	8.00	255.30
Mt. Hermon	2			31	8	2	2	9.25	9.50	89.75
Maysville	7			52	20	6	4	9.60	12.66	213.18
Morehead City										
First Church	9			99	18	18	3	70.24	200.00	918.54

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Franklin Memorial				61			2	10.00	10.00	120.00
Mt. Olive				152	24	23	2	21.50	24.00	684.16
Mt. Olive Ct.—Bethel	2			27	8	8	4	6.00	11.50	94.50
Brownings				41	2	2		5.00	4.00	29.00
Calypso	1			28	6	2	4	27.67	12.00	99.67
Rones				48	4	2	4	5.00	9.00	45.50
Smiths				31	7	5	3	25.00	8.00	172.14
New Bern—Centenary	30			293	121	60	3	50.00	60.00	3023.50
Riverside	11			93	24	14	7	12.00	25.00	403.00
Trinity—Riverdale	3			24	8	6	3	5.00	9.50	36.37
Trinity										
Newport—Harlowe	2			40	3	3	4	4.80	12.00	81.80
Newport	23			82			4	34.05	41.09	361.11
Oak Grove				24	8	1	3		8.00	62.65
Ocracoke				92	4	4		9.25	11.73	82.73
Oriental—Arapahoe				13	2	1				10.62
Kershaw										
Oriental	2			26	5	5	2	10.50	5.00	105.59
Pamlico										
Pikeville—Mt. Carmel	2			20	3	1	3		4.00	47.79
St. Joseph	2			50	20	4	3	14.50	12.00	150.00
Saulston				22	7	2	1	2.30	3.00	23.80
Pine Forest	25			75	14	4	4	17.04	40.00	217.04
Pink Hill—Nobles	1			13					3.00	9.80
Pink Hill	15			48	14	2	2	15.50	12.00	123.50
Woodland				20	2	1		8.00	8.00	49.21
Pollocksville—Belgrade	1			16	14	9	4	7.00	10.00	98.54
Lees Chapel	2			19	7	1	2	1.07	4.00	35.68
Pollocksville				38	12	3	3	6.00	20.00	173.74
Tabernacle				12						
Salem Circuit—Ebenezer	1			23	7	1	2	5.00	10.00	46.45
Salem				38			3	10.00	7.50	114.00
Thompsons										
Seven Springs—Beston	2			10	4				10.00	54.55
Indian Springs										
Seven Springs				20	10	3	3	15.50	8.00	107.50
Zion		1								
Shady Grove										
Cypress Creek		1								
Foy's Memorial				14				7.00	2.00	35.29
Shady Grove				14	2					1.50
Snow Hill	6			92	6	1	3	26.30	20.00	266.30
Stonewall—Alliance	1			16	1	1				15.00
Bayboro	1			17						3.00
Stonewall										
Vandemere				15						21.00
Straits—Harker's Island	7			33						14.00
Smyrna				23						45.00
Straits	4			40			3	8.71		42.71
Williston	2			27	2	2	4	8.30	15.00	73.30
Trenton—Maple Grove	5			19	2	2	1	8.26		24.26
Oak Grove		1								
Trenton	2			36			3	11.00	20.00	165.00
Vanceboro	2			30	3	2	3	11.08	24.00	83.08
Vanceboro Ct.—Chapman				11					5.10	7.40
Epworth	2			28			1		25.00	90.49
Lanes										
Shelmerdine										
Walston's—Tabernacle				15	1	1	1	6.24	9.00	82.24
Walstonburg				18			2	15.00	4.00	36.00
Wayne Circuit—Bethel				12	2	1	2		9.00	29.00
Elm Street										
Falling Creek	1			49			3	23.30	20.00	189.45
Providence				41	6	3	3	8.66	9.10	74.73
Woodington—Webbs										
Webbs				16				2.00	2.50	22.00
Woodington				23	1	1	3	4.50		34.10

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*Walstonb'g—Bethlehem Wesley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.90
Tri-County Subdistrict	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.90
District Members	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00
Dist. Membership—Baby Youth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.00
TOTAL	580	4	1	5020	892	523	238	\$1587.93	\$1464.45	\$24627.64
GUILD										
Beaufort—Ann St.	7	...	...	25	8	...	2	\$ 18.50	\$ 21.50	\$ 197.36
Goldsboro—St. Paul	4	...	...	50	10	6	4	23.26	56.75	490.70
Greenville—Jarvis Mem.	4	...	...	45	5	2	4	26.00	42.50	310.25
Kinston—Queen St.	19	...	...	76	10	6	1	71.92	43.00	738.98
Marshallberg	3	...	...	22	8	...	1	...	1.50	50.50
Morehead City—First Ch.	5	...	...	28	3	2	4	8.00	21.50	195.75
New Bern—Centenary	8	...	...	92	7	9	3	28.25	69.66	595.91
Mt. Olive	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	25.00
TOTAL	50	...	...	357	51	25	19	\$ 175.93	\$ 256.41	\$ 2604.45
W. S. C. S.	580	4	1	5020	892	523	238	\$1587.93	\$1464.45	\$24627.64
W. S. G.	50	...	...	357	51	25	19	175.93	256.41	2604.45
GRAND TOTAL	630	4	1	5377	943	548	257	\$1763.86	\$1720.86	\$27232.09

*Transferred to Rocky Mount District end of 2nd Quarter

As we come to the close of this year, and compile this report, we are grateful to the women in our district who have made this report possible by giving so generously of their time, service, gifts and prayers to our work of helping the Kingdom to be realized.

It is impossible to measure our growth entirely by statistics, for much of our growth and progress is intangible. We are very conscious of a definite spiritual advancement in the hearts and minds of our local women. This has been evidenced by the increase in the number of prayer groups organized this year. Our district was fortunate in having Mrs. Louise Eggleston of Norfolk, Va., and a former secretary of Spiritual Life of the Virginia Conference, hold three retreats for us during the month of January. These retreats were well attended, and we feel that the spiritual lives of those attending were deeply touched. There has been a definite strengthening in every line of work, and a strong spirit of co-operation among our women.

Two new societies have been organized: Shady Grove and Bayboro. We now have 107 societies and eight Guilds. Central Subdistrict, under the leadership of Mrs. Preston Pate, and Carteret Subdistrict, with Mrs. Gerald Whitehurst as leader, are completely organized. We feel greatly challenged by our remaining unorganized churches and will seek with greater endeavor to enlist the women in these churches into our Christian fellowship. Core Creek, Belgrade, and Cedar Island societies have every woman in their respective churches a member of their society, thus are 100% societies.

That our general reporting has improved is indicated by the fact that the societies reported 100% to the district secretary of Promotion the second and third quarters. The following societies reported each quarter to the vice-president and all secretaries, so, therefore, are on the Honor Roll of Reporting: Asbury, Ayden, Belgrade, Calypso, St. Lukes, St. Paul, Jarvis Memorial, Grifton, Harker's Island, Harlowe, Hookerton, Queen Street, Maysville, Franklin Memorial, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Olive, Newport, Oak Grove, Pike-

ville, Pollocksville, Providence (Wayne), Roncs Chapel, Seven Springs, Smith's Chapel, Trenton, Vanceboro, Centenary, Havelock, Edward's Chapel, Grimesland, Bethel (Mt. Olive), Eureka, Beech Grove, Campbell's Creek, Hobucken, Merrimon, Mt. Carmel, Straits, Williston, Woodington, North River, Aurora, Oriental, and LaGrange.

Our two seminars held in the fall were well attended and the approved studies were presented in an interesting and challenging way. As a result, much improvement has been shown in our mission study work, and we led the conference in jurisdictional study classes.

We enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Snow Hill Woman's Society of Christian Service when we met with them for our district conference. It was a joy to have as our speaker, Miss Constance Blackstock, missionary on furlough from Pakistan. The many women attending received an inspirational foundation for our foreign mission study on Pakistan, that we are soon to have.

In finances we have made a substantial increase in total missionary giving. Our pledge has been more than met, and 75 societies observed the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, with an offering of \$1,618.55. The Treasure Chest Plan of Widening Fellowship added much to our total giving, and the response to this plan was almost 100%.

During the year 92 societies have been visited by a district officer or sub-district leader, and this visitation has proved very beneficial to both the local society and the district, having given us both the opportunity to talk over the work in a more personal way. We are stressing that each subdistrict leader visit each society in her subdistrict during the coming year.

As I close this report, I also bring to a close my term as president of the New Bern District. For the privilege of serving I shall always be grateful, and I wish it were possible to call by name every officer and member, and to express words and appreciation for the loyal co-operation and support each has given me during my term of office.

In reflection on this year's work, and planning for the work of the new year, our hearts are thankful that our gracious God grants us new beginnings. Our goals may never be reached, our aspirations never attained, but it is our constant striving that makes us have hopes, aims, and dreams. So we launch upon the new year with high hopes and a rededication of our lives, praying that we will first seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, knowing that all else will be added.

MRS. J. B. CHASE, *President*

MRS. C. H. BOYD, *Secretary of Promotion*

RALEIGH DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Apex—Apex	1			25	6	6	2	\$ 9.69	\$ 15.00	\$ 89.69
Holly Springs	2			20	1	1	1	7.00		77.25
Macedonia	4			41	10	1	4	6.50	12.00	126.95
Bailey—Bailey	9			36	2		2		20.00	80.00
Pleasant Grove	6			31	1	1		9.57		46.42
Benson—Benson	4			59	19	1	3	38.35	26.75	438.70
Elevation	4			14			2			
Cary	5			61	22	6	2	32.25	12.00	273.86
Clayton—Calvary	1		1							

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Horne Memorial	1			37	17	3	3	29.17	4.91	198.67
Coats—Coats				15			4			20.00
Pleasant Plains				27			4	5.15	4.50	58.65
Creedmoor										
Banks-Grove Hill				36	10	2	4	17.74	5.00	189.24
Creedmoor				46	26	2	3	18.00	30.00	243.59
Dunn—Divine Street	4			99	25	11	3	62.95	40.00	793.04
Stewarts	1		1	1						
Erwin—Erwin				25	22	5	3	19.00	40.30	289.30
Parkers Grove				13	5	5	4	50.00	20.00	216.10
Four Oaks—Antioch	1			9			1			38.75
Corinth	3			28	10	1	2			32.50
Four Oaks				20	9	6	4	49.50	6.05	166.82
Sanders				36	19	4	4	21.00	5.00	145.15
Franklinton—Franklinton				59	13	8	6	21.00	30.00	377.77
Wesleys				3						5.00
Fuquay Springs	2			54	22	12	4	53.75	20.00	340.80
Garner				70	3	4	4	18.00	20.00	193.00
Garner Ct.—Elizabeth			1	1						
Holland	12			34	7	4	4		10.00	90.52
Mt. Zion				20	1	1	4	5.00	15.00	60.00
Granville—Mt. Carmel				7	1	1				15.00
Rehobeth	3			43	6		1			10.00
Union Chapel	2			53	7	6	3	13.71		133.71
Gray Rock										
Bethel-Gray Rock	1			26	10	1	2			46.00
Shady Grove				6						
Henderson—City Road	5			34	12		6	12.96	20.51	195.11
First Church				245	48	20	4	101.50	100.00	1087.50
White Mem.-Wesley										
Wesley				16	2	1		2.15		30.15
White Memorial	1			23	6	2	3	9.00	2.00	61.00
Kipling—Angier	1			24	5	5	4	6.26		84.26
Cokesbury				14	6	2	3	9.00		49.00
Kipling	4			38	14	14	5	15.40	15.00	265.40
Knightdale-Ebenezer										
Ebenezer	7			59	3	4	3	6.50	26.68	80.24
Knightdale	4			36				15.00	12.00	102.00
Lillington				52	22	7	4	42.73	25.00	313.33
Louisburg	3			48	17	3	5	17.00	5.00	265.00
Louisburg Circuit—Bunn	3			27	7		3	11.80	9.45	68.05
Hill-King	5			24	6					21.75
Leahs	13			23	4				4.55	22.30
Piney Grove										
Shiloh	4			19	2	2	4		.90	11.65
Mamers—Cool Springs	3			17	1		3	8.00		62.20
Woodside-Mamers	1		1	1						
Mt. Ariel	4			22	4		3	8.60		26.60
Spring Hill	2			32	4		4	10.00		61.00
Union	2		2	2						
Millbrook				25	2	2	3	26.00		120.00
Moncure—Buckhorn				16	3	3	2	6.60		46.60
Jones	2		2	2						
Moncure	1			27	8		3	6.87	12.00	58.87
Mt. Zion				11	3		2	10.00	19.25	87.03
Mt. Pleasant—Middlesex				26	6	1	3	3.00	5.00	52.30
Mt. Pleasant				64	3		4	4.00		37.00
Sims	1			24	2	2	4		8.35	57.85
Newton Grove—Ebenezer				22	3	4	4	3.00	9.10	20.10
Maple Grove	2			21			2			17.00
Newton Grove	4			18	4		2	7.75	7.50	88.25
Oxford	10			136	52	24	4	48.60	24.00	1102.98
Oxford Circuit—Hermon	1			14	5			2.00		41.00
Marrows	3			27	4	2	3	4.60	5.00	57.60
Salem	2			34	9	1	4		9.45	93.57
Stovall				12	3		4	10.00	8.00	29.70
Princeton—Fellowship	3			27	16	16	2	5.00	2.00	61.75
Micro	1			9	2	2	4	6.00	19.00	60.00

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Princeton	3			74	19	6	3	22.00	20.25	413.07
Raleigh—Edenton Street	38			453	102	64	5	337.00	100.00	4726.31
Fairmont	21			165	12	11	3	45.25	40.00	1001.57
Hayes Barton	55			251	38	34	4	39.28	40.00	1232.80
Jenkins Memorial				45	12	1		4.00	4.00	108.00
Longview Gardens	27			57	33	4	3	12.50	7.50	63.75
Trinity	12			139	14	6	3	129.13	79.00	973.74
Wesley Memorial	15			72	16	5	3	11.33	40.00	310.69
Westover	14			73	17	2	3	5.00	10.00	325.00
Selma	10			88	23	13	5	31.10	12.00	374.97
Smithfield	1			161	21	8	5	69.62	45.00	985.93
Stem-Bullocks	3			36	6	2	4	5.57	20.00	115.57
Tar River—Ebenezer			5	5						
Kittrell				19	8	1	3	13.10	9.25	120.60
Plank Chapel	2			37	13	7	4	12.60	20.87	322.58
Trinity	16			48	7	5	3	10.00	6.65	152.45
Vance—Flat Rock	15			47	6	2	3	8.00	12.00	73.00
Gillburg	6			24	10		5	5.00		60.00
Harris Chapel	3			16	6	3	5		6.20	36.20
Spring Valley	2			34	9	1	5	6.39	5.00	66.39
Wake Forest—Youngsville										
Wake Forest	2			42	19	10	4	65.15	20.00	384.13
Youngsville	2			15	1			12.82		28.82
Wesley Circuit—Blacks				28	8	1	3	5.00	10.00	115.72
Hopewell	1			32	5	3	4	12.00	8.00	56.60
Mt. Moriah				12	3	1	2		11.00	71.40
Wesleys	1			13	6	6	2		6.00	20.04
Zebulon—Wendell										
Wendell	2			35	10	4	2	15.45	2.50	152.25
Zebulon	6			33	14	6	5	17.76	34.50	180.11
District Members										20.00
Youth Fund										553.04
TOTAL	413		13	4381	1000	415	278	\$1796.70	\$1255.97	\$22684.35
GUILD										
Cary	3			18	7	3	3	9.63	20.00	139.65
Clayton—Horne Mem.	6			32	6	6	4	8.50	34.00	97.76
Dunn—Divine St.	7			31			4			121.33
Erwin				20						80.25
Four Oaks				18						83.06
Fuquay Springs				23				11.00		74.75
Henderson—First Ch.	8			51	12	5	3	44.15	26.50	553.15
Louisburg				20				24.00		143.75
Oxford—First Church	4			31	4	3	4	11.85	20.00	310.92
Raleigh—Edenton St.	19			222	31	24	2	168.85	70.00	2520.08
Fairmont	14			67	19	11	2	38.75	20.00	427.25
Hayes-Barton	10			40	5		3	10.25	15.00	174.25
Smithfield	2			35	16	6	3	25.00	9.50	408.75
TOTAL	73			608	90	58	28	\$380.87	\$327.00	\$5134.95
W. S. C. S.	413		13	4381	1000	415	278	\$1796.70	\$1255.97	\$22684.35
W. S. G.	73			608	90	58	28	380.87	327.00	5134.95
GRAND TOTAL	486		13	4989	1090	473	306	\$2177.57	\$1582.97	\$27819.30

After a late start, due to the resignation of several district officers and the "breaking-in" of new ones, the Raleigh district feels that it can review its progress for the year with a sense of pride and humility—pride in the fine work done by local groups and humility because attainment is so far short of our goals. The steady growth in the different departments shows a growing awareness of the opportunities and responsibilities facing our women.

The annual district meeting held in Edenton Street church in Raleigh had such a large attendance that it was necessary to move it from the educational building to the sanctuary of the church. The guest speaker, Miss

Constance Blackstock, gave highlights of her work in India and brought home to the women the realization of the importance of their pledge money and how it is put to work in the lives of people. The district officers presented a skit in which each reported the accomplishments for the year. At the sub-district meetings, in addition to the inspirational speakers, a question and answer period proved a good means of getting across the information the women wanted.

The visitation program has brought a closer fellowship and co-operation between the local societies and the district officers, a better understanding of the work, and increases in membership. Deepening spiritual growth has come as a result of the Bible studies, increased number of prayer groups, Days Apart, and spiritual retreats. One tangible evidence of this is the fact that the Raleigh district was second in the Week of Prayer offering.

The improved quality and the increase in number of study classes, the growing number of women attending the school of missions, district seminar and local study classes, and the increase in the number of subscribers to *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* result in more interest and activities which find expression in more women becoming active in local groups and churches as the reports of the secretary of Status of Women testifies, and in greater activities in the field of Christian Social Relations. Mention must be made of Supply Work, for the Raleigh district has made a great advance in this respect. Reports for one quarter show the district rising from bottom, or near bottom, to third place in cash giving and to first place for the grand total in the conference.

One of the most important and farreaching parts of our work is its work with youth and children and there has been an increase in the number of local secretaries of Youth and Children's Work with a more intelligent recognition of the importance of their task.

Twenty-three societies have been 100% in reporting: Apex, Antioch, Cary, City Road, Creedmoor, Dunn, Fuquay Springs, Henderson-First Church, Hopewell, Louisburg, Moncure, Millbrook, Oxford, Plank Chapel, Hayes-Barton, Trinity, Wesley Memorial, Shiloh, Smithfield, Spring Valley, Wake Forest, Wendell, Westover, and Longview Gardens. For three quarters Pleasant Plains, and Kittrell reported 100% membership and this fourth quarter Fellowship was added to the list.

For the past three years the district has been 100% in the payment of its Cultivation Fund. During the last four quarters 75 adult, one honorary life, three youth, one junior, and 50 baby memberships have been given. The enriched spiritual life and better informed membership results in increased giving. The Woman's Society of Christian Service, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild, increased its giving to missions this year and rose to second place in the total amount sent to the conference treasurer for the year.

If there is one outstanding achievement we feel that it is the 100% organization of the district. District members have been secured in all previously unorganized points and already two societies have been, or are in the process of being, organized by enthusiastic district members. There is reason to believe that the Raleigh district will be able to announce four new societies during the next quarter and eventually societies at all places where there are now district members.

Whatever the accomplishments or growth the Raleigh District has had is due to the co-operation and fine fellowship of the Christian women of the local groups who realize that it is only in the giving of themselves that they can find themselves.

MRS. M. M. PERSON, SR., *President*

MRS. H. C. TURLINGTON, *Secretary of Promotion*

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Battleboro—Battleboro	1			21	2	2	4	13.75	4.00	138.75
Hobgood				24			3	11.00	8.00	46.00
Williams				19	5	5	4		4.00	12.00
Bethel	10			120	43	16	4	148.49	280.95	1773.14
Conway—Bethany				45	18	2	3	55.32	18.50	309.27
Conway	1			64	16	3	5	33.50	19.25	516.74
Severn	1			17	8	2	5	14.00	31.60	181.54
Zion				37	9	6	4	13.05	37.17	391.00
Elm City—Elm City	1			46	9	3	3	25.00		195.00
Hornes	1			17	2		3	5.00	4.00	45.00
Mt. Zion				21	8	1	4	42.50	12.75	136.85
Enfield—Central Cross		1		1						
Enfield	5			105	28	10	4	41.26	48.00	587.75
Whitakers Chapel		1		1						
Evansdale—Winstead										
Evansdale	3			33	4		4	9.00	20.00	88.02
Winstead	1			15	5	2	4	8.00	4.00	37.77
Farmville				96	25	2	3	44.65	88.00	839.15
Gaston—Shiloh	4			44	10		3	20.73	16.00	195.26
Halifax—Ebenezer				35	15		4	29.17	34.60	99.84
Halifax	1			38	7	1	4	12.59	26.00	101.59
Pierce				21	3	1	4	9.94	16.00	106.09
Kenly—Buckhorn	3			34	8		4		12.00	92.00
Kenly				60	2	2	5	22.50		117.83
Lucama				31	8	8	4	11.00	24.00	176.60
Littleton—Bethel		1		1						
Calvary	4			33	5	5	4	9.25	6.05	86.52
Littleton	1			54	17	9	4	30.00	8.00	385.67
Littleton Ct.—Corinth				11	4		4			4.20
Hawkins				16	4		4	5.76	4.00	39.32
Tabor	4			23			3	2.00		52.00
Vaughan		1		1						
Weavers	4			15			2			9.85
Middleburg—Cokesbury				40	4	2	5	10.00	15.00	75.75
Drewry				24	1		3	7.00	8.00	74.15
Middleburg				27	2		4	4.00	2.00	54.41
Shocco	4			23	4	2	5	23.00	17.00	170.37
Tabernacle	3			40	3	3	2	14.00		62.00
Nash Ct.—Bethlehem				20	9	6	4		10.00	46.20
Castalia		1		1						
Gold Valley	3			16	3		4		8.00	25.50
White Oak				21	8	2	2	8.20	6.80	50.00
Nashville—Nashville				87	8	9	3	13.50	20.00	496.54
Red Oak				42	7	7	3	19.40		136.15
Yorks				21	4		5	16.57		121.54
Norlina—Jerusalem	1			21	1	1	4		12.22	88.04
Norlina	5			67	19	2	4	17.68	29.25	382.63
Zion				38	5	4	5	9.00	9.00	123.00
Northampton—Jackson				66	9	9	3	80.50	20.00	549.38
Lasker		4		4						
New Hope	4			38	4	1	4	27.47	5.00	216.17
Rehobeth				28	11		3	17.50	10.60	104.55
Pinetops—Conetoe	1			37	4	1	3	20.00	22.50	78.50
McKendree	3			18	4	1	3			14.25
Pinetops				31	7	2	3	24.50	19.00	134.52
Temperance Hall	3			21	1	1	3	3.80	5.00	25.80
Rich Square—Pinners	6			19	10	1	5		3.00	23.00
Rich Square				53	12	10	5	100.00	25.00	450.08
Woodland				21	10	5	5	25.00	20.00	195.00
Roanoke Ct.—New Hope	5			25	7		4	4.05	3.00	22.05
Smiths	2			41	6		4	23.69	12.00	122.88
South Rosemary	1			35	6		3	8.79	2.00	68.79
Roanoke Rapids										
First Church	7			203	36	20	4	53.90	76.45	780.30
Rosemary	10			150	3	3	4	35.00	25.00	272.00
Robersonville—Hamilton				35	8	1	3	14.00	7.00	78.82
Robersonville				37	15		4	13.00	20.00	192.81

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Rocky Mount—Clark St.										
Clark Street				73	13	1	3	11.52	19.25	315.08
Maple Creek	1			23	4	1	4	8.00	16.00	136.70
First Church	15			348	106	58	5	197.37	100.00	2584.65
Marvin	2			54	30	2	3	15.85		173.80
St. Paul—St. Paul	2			41	16		4	8.66	16.00	68.66
Sandy Cross	5			22	7	5	3	7.35	8.75	59.35
Scotland Neck—Palmyra		1		1						
Scotland Neck	4			68			3	17.50	44.00	229.00
Seaboard—Concord		1		1						
Pleasant Grove	1			28	14	3	6	25.00	20.00	322.40
Seaboard	2			40	9	1	4	41.83	20.00	285.75
Sharon	1			34	4	4	5	12.00	13.11	166.65
Spring Ch.—Garysburg										
Garysburg	2			26	3	1	2	24.00	14.00	194.00
Lebanon				16	1	1	3		5.00	49.55
Oak Grove				13	10	6	3	10.00	13.00	93.64
Pleasant Hill		4		4						
Spring Church				30	7	6	4	17.62	11.00	300.66
Spring Hope										
Gibson Memorial	9			39	4	4	2	50.00	5.00	269.45
Stanhope				8	5	3	2	6.00		8.00
Stantonsburg—Lebanon	2			36	9	2	3	15.30	20.00	132.50
Stantonsburg				88	17	3	3	58.75	20.00	392.57
Stokes—Parmele	6			19			3			9.00
Stokes	2			13	2	1	3	3.00	2.00	26.15
Vernon				11			3	1.00	2.00	28.36
Tarboro	1			67	18	1	4	36.11	32.20	464.26
Warren—Bethlehem				14	4	5	2	12.50	11.00	113.89
Prospect	3			11	2	2	1			4.00
Providence				23			4	4.56	6.00	73.16
Shady Grove	1			22	4		3	12.95	2.00	62.25
Warrenton—Hebron	3			21	7	7	5	4.50	3.50	106.50
Macon	1			25	12	12	4	72.00	20.73	411.98
Warren Plains	1			20	3	3	5	10.00		71.44
Wesley Memorial	2			108	19	18	5	132.00	87.00	1346.40
Weldon				185	55	12	4	105.05	25.00	1532.81
Wesley Memorial										
Bethlehem				13	4	4	4		1.00	27.00
Monk Memorial		1		1						
Wesley	1			14	1		3		6.00	24.10
West Halifax—Bethesda	2			10	1		2	6.00	4.00	57.00
Eden				35	2	2	5	6.00	20.00	124.40
Hollister	1			25	4	1	3	6.50	10.00	72.50
Ringwood		1		1						
Union				9	3		3		7.00	55.00
Whitakers—McTyeire	3			19	3		3	3.30	4.00	30.90
Speights		1		1						
Whitakers				68	17	4	4	46.90	42.25	505.21
Wilson	9			292	39	12	2	162.20	160.00	2469.04
Warren Subdistrict										117.00
Youth										569.98
TOTAL	185	18		4464	955	358	360	\$2375.89	\$1930.48	\$26084.67
GUILD										
Elm City	3			23				\$ 26.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 118.00
Farmville				17				10.00	20.00	162.25
Pinetops	1			25	1	1		9.21	9.50	106.62
Rocky Mount—Clark St.	3			20	1	1	3	4.80	6.00	80.18
First Church	7			80	10	5	3	45.00	1.50	501.35
St. Paul	1			16	8	8	3	9.50	12.00	167.35
Seaboard—Pleasant Gr.	2			17	7		2	9.75	21.50	230.85
Tarboro	2			27			4			113.00
Wilson	11			42	18	3			21.50	185.50
TOTAL	30			267	45	18	15	\$ 131.51	\$ 131.00	\$ 1665.10
W. S. C. S.	185	18		4464	955	358	360	\$2375.89	\$1930.48	\$26084.67
W. S. G.	30			267	45	18	15	131.51	131.00	1665.10
GRAND TOTAL	215	18		4731	1000	376	375	\$2507.40	\$2061.48	\$27749.77

We stand in a unique position now, midway the quadrennium. As we look back we are conscious of mistakes unwittingly made, but we are aware, also, of some signs of progress. We have before us two more years "to press toward the mark." We realize that there are ever new and greater opportunities for service.

Our district welcomes two societies transferred from the New Bern district, Bethlehem and Wesley on the Wesley Memorial charge; and a new society, Lebanon, on the Spring Church-Garysburg charge. Lasker, on the Northampton charge, has merged with New Hope, giving the district a total of ninety-nine societies.

The following societies made the Honor Roll: Battleboro, Bethany (Milwaukee), Bethel, Buckhorn, Conway, Eden, Elm City, Enfield, Farmville, Garysburg, Hamilton, Hawkins Chapel, Kenly, Lucama, Macon, McKendree, Mt. Zion, Oak Grove, Pinners, Roanoke Rapids, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck, Severn, Shiloh, Smith's, Stantonsburg, Tarboro, Warrenton, Weldon, Whitakers, Wilson, Winstead, Zion (Northampton).

The seminar was held in Macon, with an excellent attendance. The new method of conducting the studies was well received by the women, and the presentation of the courses was considered unusually well done.

The executive meeting in the fall was at the home of Mrs. Harold A. Braswell in Whitakers, with Mrs. S. W. Anderson, joint hostess, and the meeting in the spring was with Mrs. E. L. Hayward in Weldon.

Having Miss Constance Blackstock with us at the district meeting in Farmville was an outstanding experience and a genuine benediction. The subdistrict leaders are to be commended for their fine work during the year and, in particular, for the well planned and well executed subdistrict meetings.

The Rocky Mount district was awarded the Lillie Moore Everett Study Jewel at conference for the largest percentage of societies having three Approved Study Classes. Thanks are due, not only to Mrs. Dunn, who kept the goal ever before us, but also to the local secretaries and to the women who attended the school of missions, who gave so unselfishly of their service. The district was privileged to send Mrs. Dunn as its delegate to the Assembly in Milwaukee.

New officers for 1954-55 are: President, Mrs. Harold A. Braswell, Whitakers; secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. R. E. Vick, Weldon; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. L. C. Vereen, Farmville; chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Robersonville; treasurer for 1955, Mrs. C. B. LaFrage, Rocky Mount.

Five of our women will serve as conference officers in 1954-55: Mrs. J. C. Burwell, Warrenton, re-elected secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Henry W. Maddrey, Severn, secretary of Promotion; Mrs. Sam A. Dunn, Enfield, secretary of Missionary Education and Service; Mrs. T. M. Maxwell, Rocky Mount, secretary of Children's Work, and Mrs. Pierce Johnson, Weldon, vice-president.

These women go into office fully aware of the responsibilities involved; deeply conscious of their limitations; but, at the same time, determined to lean strongly on God for guidance and strength in all of their undertakings.

May those whose responsibility it is to carry on the work, find in it the same joy and privilege that has been ours, and may greater advancement be made in Kingdom building than has ever been made before.

MRS. PIERCE JOHNSON, *President*

MRS. J. KERR HARRIS, *Secretary of Promotion*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
Bethesda				106	4	2	6	6.25	8.51	114.19
Bladen—Bethlehem				21	6	1	4	14.00	14.60	173.20
Deems		2								
Live Oak				18						
Windsor				25						3.85
Burgaw—Burgaw	17			69	34	8	4	35.00	20.00	217.90
Watha	1			12	2	2	1			6.00
Carolina Beach										
Federal Point		2								
St. Pauls	14			47	16	3	3	10.40	43.00	222.00
Carvers Creek										
Bladen Springs				13			4	8.00	6.75	26.45
Carvers Creek	1			22	9	1	2	7.20	22.50	114.54
Kelly				7						
Weyman	10			32	7		3	9.40	6.00	74.40
Chadbourn—Chadbourn				48	13	11	5	30.00	20.00	170.00
Evergreen				15				10.40	12.00	70.05
Clinton	13			118	30	9	4	28.65	75.00	889.84
Clinton Circuit—Beulah										
Epworth	2			49	2		3	3.00	12.50	52.00
McGee				8				7.25	4.20	28.80
Trinity				15	8		3		4.00	37.75
Council—Belton										
Council—Shiloh				16			3	10.00	7.00	120.00
Dublin—Pleasant Grove										
Purdie										
Singletary	3			27			1	10.00	65.00	227.40
Duplin—Kenansville				15					3.00	18.00
Magnolia				18			2		2.00	7.00
Unity										
Wesley										
Elizabethtown—Clarkton				22			4	10.00	20.00	176.74
Trinity	9			86	37	17	4	44.33	75.68	651.30
Union				16					3.07	13.00
Wesley	3			22	2		3		3.00	23.10
Fair Bluff—Cerro Gordo	2			17	7	2	2	5.75	8.10	74.55
Fair Bluff	4			27	15		5	50.00	16.00	218.00
Olivet				17	5	3	4	20.50	15.00	125.50
Fairmont				90	24	10	4	218.53	95.00	1216.53
Faison—Faison	1			37	4	1	4	25.00	8.00	159.50
Friendship										
Kings	4			23			1	7.65	10.00	87.00
Garland—Antioch				13					3.00	14.00
Centenary	1			27	6		3	7.25	4.00	29.06
Garland	2			12			2	5.76	12.00	43.26
Johnsons				19			9	7.35	8.00	47.35
Salem				21			3	2.00		2.00
Goshen-Keener—Goshen	1			43	18	5	5	32.00	24.80	289.63
Keener	6			40	16	4	4	4.25		192.20
Hallsboro—Hallsboro	5			25	10		3	17.25	3.00	114.75
Old Dock										
Shiloh										
Wananish	2			35	3	3	3	17.71	16.00	82.06
Jacksonville				136			3	45.00	60.00	742.00
Lumberton	37			200	48	43	6	48.81	40.00	1673.82
Lumberton Ct.—Barkers	1			25	3	3	2		4.00	26.50
East Lumberton										
Regan	2			20	5	3	1		5.00	39.00
Smiths	2			10	7		5			6.00
Pembroke Circuit—Buie				14	4	1				49.31
Calvary				33			3	31.00		181.00
Pembroke Parish										
Ashpole Center										
Fairview-Hickory Gr.										
Fairview				5						

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Hickory Grove				25	7	6	4	12.50		52.07
First Church										
Pleasant Grove										
Community Center										
Pleasant Grove				10						
Prospect				10			1			5.00
Sandy Plains				9			1			3.00
Richlands—Gum Branch										
Haw Branch										
Richlands				76	69	14	3	60.00	120.00	1203.00
Rocky Point—Herrings	2			18	2		3	3.61	8.00	23.61
Jordan	1			13	1	1	3	3.00		15.00
Rocky Point				26	8		3	8.00	2.50	137.15
Roseboro—Andrews				10						
Halls	3			23	1	1	6	17.35		82.35
Roseboro	6			58	11		3	19.45	12.00	259.93
Rose Hill—Charity				15	2	2	3	8.00		120.11
Rose Hill				55	10	3	4	29.50	16.00	354.43
Scotts Hill—Hampstead	6			6	5	3				
Scotts Hill	1			13	2				4.00	10.90
Sneads Ferry	2			23	7					24.75
Union										
Verona	3			17	8	8	2		12.00	51.60
Shallotte	1			33	3		3		5.60	48.40
Shallotte Ct.—Andrews				20	6		3	5.00	5.00	26.00
Concord										
Dixon										
Sharon										
Village Point	5			18	6		4	6.60	4.40	25.00
Southport				65	4	1	4	13.13	8.00	125.88
Swansboro—Bethlehem				16				2.00	1.00	17.00
Midway	1			23	9		5	4.75	24.75	100.90
Oak Grove				36	1	1	4	5.50	12.00	75.00
Queens Creek				26			5	2.00	2.00	37.50
Swansboro				68	25	6	4	6.15	26.00	193.69
Tabor City—Tabor City	10			65	25	3	8	17.50	16.00	168.50
Zion				6						
Town Creek—Bethel				22	5	4	2		2.00	27.60
Piney Grove										
Shiloh										
Zion				30	3	2	3	20.00	21.00	131.20
Waccamaw—Bethel	1			19	8		3	2.90	7.00	49.15
Bethesda—Pireway	8			20	4	2	7	5.00	2.00	14.00
Lebanon				10			4		1.00	13.00
Wallace—Providence										
Wallace	4			90	11		8	52.75	40.00	482.17
Warsaw—Carlton										
Turkey				18	6		3	10.00	11.00	68.00
Warsaw	3			72	17	3	2	13.50	18.75	276.50
Whiteville	6			65	28	5	5	53.95	40.00	507.15
Whiteville Circuit										
Mishop Springs	6			14	6					2.00
Peace—Wootens	6			6						2.00
Wilmington										
Epworth—Epworth	3			30	5	5	3	12.00	21.00	81.00
Seagate	3			18	1	1		12.55	10.00	52.55
Wrightsville Beach	5			20	5	5	4	6.50	12.00	68.50
Fifth Avenue	7			152	23	3	3	35.95	146.24	1146.19
Grace	17			224	39	31	8	44.12	50.00	1290.69
Sunset Park				85	19	3		11.93	46.56	350.34
Trinity	61			260	41	23	4	91.07	125.00	1941.07
Wesley Memorial	4			78	20	9	5	18.25	20.00	478.09
Columbus Subdistrict										5.00
Youth Fund										537.44
TOTAL	318	4		3752	731	277	271	\$1409.20	\$1654.51	\$19548.89

LOCAL SOCIETY	New Members	Circuit Members	District Members	Total Members	Subscribers to Methodist Woman	Subscribers to World Outlook	No. Study Classes	Week of Prayer	Supply Work	Total Received
GUILD										
Clinton	3			70	3	3		17.80	30.00	265.30
Elizabethtown				9	1	1			4.00	31.45
Fairmont	1			23	5	3		35.50	13.00	137.13
Whiteville	4			66	6	2		35.00	20.00	153.00
Wilmington—Grace	7			47	14	6			45.00	270.90
TOTAL	15			215	29	15		\$ 88.30	\$ 112.00	\$ 857.78
W. S. C. S.	318	4		3752	731	277	271	\$1409.20	\$1654.51	\$19548.89
W. S. G.	15			215	29	15		88.30	112.00	857.78
GRAND TOTAL	333	4		3967	760	292	271	\$1497.50	\$1766.51	\$20406.67

To evaluate the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Wilmington District is something that is very difficult, as the results of the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service go far deeper than any which can be put on paper.

Methodist women work and pray to achieve our goals: Spiritual growth, widening fellowships, a Christian church around the world, peace, missions, discipleship. They, themselves, develop as they envision the need in the community, the local church, the United States, and the world.

The reports show that there has been an increased interest in the spiritual growth of our women. We have seen, as most of our women grow in the presence of God, that all phases of the work have increased.

The subdistrict leaders have really been the leaders in our district this year. They each had excellent programs of inspiration and information which were all well attended. One of the five subdistricts has been divided, which makes six subdistricts for the new year. Better work can be done with

The annual district meeting was held on April 3 in Clinton, with the theme "Go ye." Miss Constance Blackstock, missionary from Pakistan, was the speaker of the day. Miss Blackstock was dressed in the Mohammedan costume, and she told of her many experiences in the Christian school for Moslem girls, Lekore High School, which is supported by the Woman's Division. She was so clear in her address, bringing us the needs of the mission field, that we realize if we are to be Christian, we must be missionary minded.

Twenty societies in the district had 100% reporting. They are: Bethlehem-Bladen; Burgaw; Cerro Gordo; Clinton; Council-Shiloh; Fifth Avenue; Whiteville; Goshen; Grace; Midway; Queens Creek; Richlands; Rose Hill; St. Pauls (Carolina Beach); St. Pauls (Tabor City); Trinity (Elizabethtown); Trinity (Wilmington); Trinity (Clinton Circuit); Wananish; Wesley Memorial.

We have had two Guilds organized during the year: Trinity (Elizabethtown), and Jacksonville. Two societies were transferred from the Fayetteville District to the Lumberton circuit: Barkers and Regan. We have three new societies: one on the Scotts Hill circuit, Hamstead, and two on the Whiteville circuit, Mishop Springs and Peace-Wootens.

As we come to the end of another year may we look with a new hope and greater expectancy to the new year, as its doors of Christian Service open to us the opportunity of greater service for the Kingdom of God.

MRS. W. I. McLAMB, *President*

MRS. W. C. DAVIS, *Secretary of Promotion*

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

DEACONESS MAMIEJ CHANDLER, *Director*

"The student today is confronted by such ideologies as communism, humanism and secularism. These should be met by the Christian student in terms of Christian experience and the Christian faith." This is the statement at the beginning of a presentation of the Program Emphases of the Methodist Student Movement for this year.

In view of this foregoing statement, the Emphases are given as follows:

A. Examining our understanding of the Christian faith.

B. Knowing the real nature of the student Christian **movement** and feeling a sense of **oneness** in Christ as students working together in the world Christian community.

C. Understanding the new concept of the Christian mission as a personal responsibility to make Christ known on all frontiers and call men to serve Him.

D. Facing our responsibility as Christian citizens.

It is within these large objectives that the program of our Wesley Foundation has been planned and carried out during this year, and in the recognition that the Methodist Student Movement is truly a "movement," with an ever-enlarging program geared to meet the growing and expanding needs of our college students. This movement is within The Methodist Church, so our specific objectives have been set to bring our students to realize their place in the Church and to place the Church—its Message, its Program, its Service—at the center of their lives

Higher academic standards set and maintained by East Carolina College and an expanding program of campus activities have brought the students to face a crowded schedule with ever-increasing demands upon their time and attention. We, on the campus of East Carolina College, are meeting this year a full schedule of college life in all its phases and it has become necessary that we adapt our program to these changing conditions. No longer do students come to the Methodist Student Center in large groups to stay hours at a time. The outstanding events of the Wesley Foundation program must somehow find a place in a College Calendar, already full at the opening of the college year. Our aim has been and is to help our students to find for themselves, under sympathetic guidance, a sure basis for their Christian faith; to learn the way of Christian discipline; to become a part of the Church in its ongoing program of evangelism; to answer the call of God to service.

Therefore—our program has followed the theme of the MSM Regional Conference last summer—"The Church for you doth wait." Six of our students and the counselor attended this conference, which is really a leadership school, and we have endeavored to implement this theme in our program.

Our Bible study was the Epistle to the Ephesians which gives the basis of Christian doctrine and follows this with an appeal to its readers to make their lives conform to the high ends which the Church is appointed to serve by God who revealed Himself in Jesus Christ. One evidence of their deep interest in Religion has been the response of the students to this study.

Attendance at the student class in our church school has increased this year. One hundred and seventy-five have attended, most of these regularly whenever in Greenville on the week-ends. Eighty other students have visited our class, and thirty-four out-of-town students and visitors have attended from time to time, making a total attendance to date of two hundred and eighty-nine with an average attendance of forty-nine for the year.

Our program of Evangelism, through our twelve Commissions (in the various areas of student interest and needs) has made contact with every Methodist student. This has been accomplished through personal visitation in the dormitories and letters, special notices, invitations and announcements, regular issues of our student bulletin—the WESLEY J—and carefully planned social events. Making our Student Center a "Home away from home." Personal conferences by the counselor with students, and an atmosphere of friendliness has been a large part of this program. During the fall and winter quarters weekly messages were mailed or delivered to all our students; letters were written to absentees from our student class, and to those who had never attended. These letters brought a good response. Big parties at the church and small parties at the Student Center, informal conversation and games, Sunday night suppers, snack shelf in the kitchen, have brought groups together in Christian fellowship.

Worship has had a large place in our program. The worship services in the student class have been the best in several years—carefully planned following the theme of our Bible study and stimulating thought for vesper-discussions in the evening. The little chapel has been used for group worship by the WF Council at its weekly meetings, for services of meditation and for special communion services conducted by our pastor. The cell group met regularly every Wednesday morning for meditation and prayer, followed by breakfast of buns and coffee, and there has been observed a growth in Christian experience on the part of members of this group. After the new council was chosen for the coming year, the new members coming on council formed a cell group which met every Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

Vesper discussions on Sunday evening have been led by our pastor, members of the college faculty and the counselor, and some of them by students. During the fall quarter these discussions centered on "The Church—What it really is and its place in the center of the life of the Christian," and "The Authority of the Bible." Four of our students attended the National Methodist Student Movement Conference during Christmas Holidays at the University of Kansas. The theme of this conference was "Christ Transforming Culture." Following this theme at vespers during winter quarter brought our students face to face with what was radically wrong with our culture and the problems the Christian faces as he seeks to bring Christ with His transforming power into everyday life in all its relationships. In the spring quarter our emphasis was upon the Meaning of Lent, the Passion of our Lord and the Meaning of the Resurrection and the Continuing Presence of Christ. A group of students met for early morning meditation during Holy Week. These meditations were led by students and were on "The Last Words from the Cross." Our pastor conducted the communion service in the little chapel on the morning of Good Friday. A self-denial offering was made in little Lenten boxes, which was sent to relief in Korea under our MCOR. Three of our students took part in the Passion Play given four nights during Holy Week, produced by St. James Methodist Church. They gave up spending Easter at home to render this

service, as members of our Wesley Players. The counselor was assistant director for the Passion play. This play was a real spiritual experience for those who participated in it.

Several programs in the annual radio series, the "Voice of Lent," were written and produced by members of our Wesley Players to present the work of the church with different age groups. The Wesley Choir has sung regularly at evening worship in the church, and by special request, was the choir at St. James Church on the occasion of the visit of Bishop Garber when he preached at their morning service.

During Lent a class on "The basic Doctrines and Beliefs of The Methodist Church and the Meaning of church Membership," was conducted by the counselor. Twenty students attended this class, which continued for several weeks. Only three were not members of the church, but all manifested great interest. Members of this class led a panel discussion on this subject at a Sunday evening vespers after Easter.

The Wesley Players, besides a play for the Advent season and a full program throughout the year, produced "The Builders," a dramatic service of worship, presenting the meaning of the church in the life of individuals. This was presented as a service of worship in the student class one Sunday morning; as a dramatic reading for the Eastern Carolina Drama Festival, held at Atlantic Christian College; at the Greenville Fine Arts Festival in the College Theatre, Greenville; and at a program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Jarvis Memorial Church. An initiation banquet was held near the end of spring quarter, which was served by the committee on Student Work of the local WSCS, at which time five pledges were initiated into full membership.

The Wesley Foundation adopted Ewha College in Korea as a Fellow-College. Two large boxes of clothing, valued at \$118.00 (postage \$9.21) were sent to Ewha, and a cash contribution of \$50.00. The amount of \$50.00 was also sent to the treasurer of the board of education of The Methodist Church, making \$100.00 sent through Methodist Student Fellowship Fund; \$30.00 was contributed to the local Sunday School treasury; Self-Denial Offering during Lent amounting to \$16.00 was sent to Korea through the MCOR; \$50.00 was contributed to the Campus Inter-Religious Council; \$178.44 to help send students to the National MSM conference in Lawrence, Kansas; fifty books were collected, and \$15.00 spent for new books, which were sent to Anatolia College, Greece, where one of our former students is teaching this past year on a Fulbright scholarship. Pledges in the amount of \$240.81 were paid to the WF budget and free-will offerings made in the amount of \$97.24. These offerings were made through envelopes in the Student SS Class and in the services of the Church on Sunday.

We entertained the conference of District No. 1, including representatives from UNC, Duke, Meredith, State, Flora Macdonald, Pembroke, and East Carolina colleges, week-end of October 17-18. Six students and the counselor attended the MSM Regional Conference at Lake Junaluska June 1953; four students attended the National MSM Conference during Christmas Holidays; two students and the counselor attended the State MSM Retreat at Camp New Hope.

One of our students who was graduated May 24 from ECC has made her decision to enter full-time Christian service. She is now working in the secretarial department at Scarritt College, on a salary, for this summer, and plans are going forward for her to enter Scarritt as a student on an educational grant from the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Another graduate is

looking forward to entering Scarritt next year and still another after her graduation from ECC.

We have reason to thank God and take courage as we face the opportunity ahead in our student program at East Carolina College. May we "Expect great things from God and attempt great things for God."

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, GREENVILLE

TREASURER'S REPORT—OCTOBER 1, 1952 TO OCTOBER 1, 1953

Receipts

Balance in Bank October 1, 1952	\$ 417.41
Received from Jarvis Memorial Church	500.00
Received from N. C. Conference (Real Estate & Maintenance)	1500.00
Received from N. C. Conference (Repairs & Supplies)	1000.00
Received from Board of Missions	175.00
Received from WSCS and WSG	2048.62
Received from Rent	244.50
Received from Refund on Telephone	47.69
Received from Board of Education (Salary Supplement)	300.00
Received from Gibson Memorial on Five Year Plan	5.00
Total Receipts	\$6238.22
Reserve Fund:	

Deposit in First Federal Savings	\$600.00
Interest Credited to Account	139.25

\$739.25

Expenditures

Maintenance:

Payment on property plus interest	\$ 1401.40
Miss Mamie Chandler (Salary Supplement)	300.00
Maid, Laundry, Telephone	680.22
Heat, Water, Lights	479.81
House Furnishings	193.37
Miscellaneous	198.23
Plumbing Repairs	328.14

Total Spent for Maintenance \$3581.17

Promotion of Work:

Student Conference and Retreat	\$ 182.56
Supplies	146.39
Social Entertainments	327.50

Total Spent for Promotion of Work \$ 656.45

Total Spent for Year \$4237.62

Balance in Bank October 1, 1953 \$2000.60

REAL ESTATE REPORT—METHODIST STUDENT CENTER

Greenville

Unpaid Notes:

5-21-54	\$1,000.00
-55	1,000.00

-56	.....	1,000.00
-57	.....	1,000.00
-58	.....	3,500.00

Total \$7,500.00

Five notes at \$1,000.00 each have been paid off and we will pay another note in December 1953.

Expenditures of \$1,000.00 given by World Service Commission out of surplus fund:

Refrigerator	.....	\$ 185.00
Lenotile for Kitchen	.....	75.00
City Plumbing Company	.....	328.00
Folding Chairs	.....	126.00
Termite spraying	.....	70.00
Typewriter	.....	95.00
Shrubbery, fixing yard	.....	121.00

Total \$1000.00

MINUTES OF THE STUDENT COMMISSION MEETING

GREENVILLE, APRIL 28, 1954

On April 28, 1954 at 10:30 a.m. the conference Commission on Student Work met in Greenville, N. C., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Taft.

Mrs. H. I. Glass, chairman, presided.

The following members were present: Mrs. H. A. Davis, conference treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, conference secretary of Promotion; Mrs. J. H. Rose chairman of the local committee; Miss Mamie Chandler, Director of the Center; Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr. pastor Jarvis Memorial Church; Mrs. J. H. Waldrop, president of the Woman's Society; Mrs. J. D. Messick, secretary of Student Work; Mrs. W. H. Taft, treasurer of local committee; Mrs. A. D. Frank, member of local committee; Mrs. J. S. Moye, secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Dr. W. E. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Walker, Methodist members of the faculty of East Carolina College; Miss Ruth White, Dean of Women, East Carolina College; Miss Willa Dean Lindsay, president of the Wesley Foundation; Lemuel H. Cox, member of the Wesley Foundation Council. The following guests were present: Mrs. W. Stanley Potter, incoming conference secretary of Student Work; Mrs. W. G. Garner, incoming local secretary of Student Work; and Miss Patsy Davis. The Rev. H. K. King, district superintendent; and the Rev. C. P. Morris, executive secretary of the conference Board of Education sent regrets that they could not attend on account of conflicting engagements.

Miss Chandler led the devotional using a few verses in the last chapter of Matthew. She said we were to give ourselves to God and ever ask for His guidance.

Mrs. Glass welcomed Mrs. Davis as a new member of the Commission and the other guests.

The minutes were read and approved as written.

Mrs. Taft in giving her report said that it was not complete and that it would be completed and sent to Mrs. Barclift for publication in the conference Journal. She read the report for March. The amount on hand April 1 was \$2,949.95 but most of this will go for current expenses and some needed repairs. The Supply money from the North Carolina conference was \$1,137.17 and from other conferences \$321.79.

Mrs. Davis brought to the attention of the Commission that unless the Deaconess sent in a request for "Supply Askings" that they were not included in the "Askings" for the year, and that she and Mrs. George W. Jackson, the conference secretary of Supply Work, had to get special permission from the Executive Secretary of the Division before anything could be asked for the Student Center. Miss Chandler thanked her for this information and said she would see to it that this information was on the proper form and in time hereafter.

Mrs. Davis moved that the Woman's Society assume the entire responsibility of the deaconess' salary. It was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Potter was asked to look further into the matter of the \$5.00 plan. This plan is to ask each church to send \$5.00 for each boy and girl attending college where there is a Wesley Foundation Council. Mrs. Glass said she had known of Woman's Societies assuming this responsibility, and that maybe some of the secretaries of Student Work would sponsor this in their Woman's Societies.

Mrs. Taft reported that there is still \$6,500 owing on the Student Center and that \$1,000 a year is being paid on it. This money is given by the North Carolina Conference. Mr. Howard said he thought the Commission should be looking to the future when the present Student Center would not be adequate. He stated that there are not many lots that can be purchased near the college now. He advised the Commission to ask the inter Board Committee for money to do this as funds have to be asked for ahead of time.

Mrs. Davis, as a mother of one of the students, said she wished to express her appreciation for the work done by the local committee, that she feels the influence is being felt in the families of the students as well as among the students. Mr. Howard expressed appreciation of the students in their midst and for their helping in the local church.

Miss Chandler was asked for her report and reported as follows.

A Retreat is being planned to be held as soon as the term is over, bringing out the emphasis, "The Church for you doth wait." The academic standard has been raised at the college, so the students do not have as much time as in the past, so the program of the Student Center has had to be adapted to the changing times. No longer do the students have time on their hands. The Worship Centers have been the best they have had in several years carefully planned following the theme of the Bible study and stimulating thought. Some of the students participated in the Passion Play and gave up their Easter vacation to do so. Miss Chandler added that she thought to carry out the program of the Wesley Foundation would be adequate to meet the new situation on the campus.

East Carolina College has been selected as a Pilot Center for this region for the Five Year Plan of putting Christianity in all phases of Education. Miss Chandler has been asked for names of Methodist professors that can be worked through in Religion in Higher Education. Mrs. Rose said she thought they should co-operate in every way with the new movement of Religion in Higher Education, and also co-operate with the meeting at Montreat along this same line.

Miss Chandler reported that a meeting was to be held at Montreat, N. C. June 8-12 1954, on the Faculty Conference on Religion and Education. After discussion it was decided that since Mrs. Potter and Miss Chandler would attend the Regional MSM Conference at Junaluska at this time, that they try to arrange to ride to Montreat together and attend some of the meeting. Mrs. Davis moved that if possible a Methodist member of the

ECC faculty attend, and that the local committee select the person and make the arrangements concerning this. This was seconded and passed. The expense for room and board will be \$25.00, no registration fee, and travel would be additional. The agencies sponsoring this are The Professor's Section of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South. The professors of The Methodist Church; the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; the Division of Educational Institutions, Board of Education, The Methodist Church; the Faculty of Christian Fellowship.

Mrs. Taft reported that the Student Center needed to have some interior decorating done. It was decided that the local committee would arrange for this. The apartment is still not rented but it is hoped that it will soon be to a student that has recently married. The local committee is planning on furnishing it with furniture given by the local people.

Miss Lindsey said that the students appreciated the Center very much and that it meant much to them in a good many ways. Mr. Lemuel Cox said as a freshman he went to the Center and had not been homesick since then, that it was truly a "home away from home."

Mrs. Rose said the local committee was the most co-operative committee she had ever worked with. Everyone tried to do their part and more. Miss Chandler was a wonderful worker and her influence for good was being felt not only at the Center but in the community.

Miss Chandler said that Mr. Howard as Mr. Russell made a place for the students in the Jarvis Memorial church, and was co-operating in every way.

Mrs. Doughtie said how much she had enjoyed working on the Commission for four years; had looked forward to the meetings and regretted that this was her last meeting.

Mr. Howard dismissed the meeting with prayer, after which the Commission was served a delicious luncheon by the local luncheon committee.

MRS. H. I. GLASS, *Chairman*

MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE, *Secretary*

REPORT OF RURAL WORK—MILTON AREA

DEACONESS ALTA NYE, *Rural Worker*

After only nine months in a new project, it is hard to measure the results of work begun. Therefore, this report will serve more as a description than an evaluation of the rural work program on the Milton charge.

The Milton charge of five rural churches is located in Caswell County just south of the Virginia State Line. Tobacco farming is the main business in Caswell County, which is more than half Negro. Milton, with a population of 350, is the only incorporated town on the charge. Besides the Methodist Church there are four other white churches in Milton.

Since the rural worker's arrival last September a number of improvements have been made in the church schools and workers' conferences have been held in all the churches. As a result, several of the church schools have begun a system of having different classes plan the opening worship. They report a more interesting program, opportunity for more people to participate, and the developing of leadership among young people. Teachers from most of the churches attended the Christian Workers' School in Yanceyville. Leadership education filmstrips have been shown at workers' conferences and at an interdenominational, inter-community workshop held in Milton. Some of the discussion groups at the workshop were led by

teachers from the local churches. There is a need now to make the workers' conferences a regular part of the program in each of the churches on the charge.

Through the Commissions on Education plans were started for the vacation church schools in the three communities where the Methodist Church has a separate school. In Purley and New Hope churches a local worker will serve as director. The school at Connally will be directed by the rural worker, with members of the community serving as teachers. Planning meetings have been held with the vacation school workers in all three churches. Several of the workers attended the vacation church school clinic at Roxboro. It was also decided at one Commission meeting to send some of the youth to Camp Don-Lee this summer.

There are four Woman's Societies on the charge, with the Connally and Milton women working in the same society. There is still a need for greater attendance at meetings beyond the local church, for more awareness of each officer's task and its challenge, and for a more consecrated effort to serve the church, the community, and the world through the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

When the worker arrived, there were only two active youth fellowships on the charge. The Semora M.Y.F. is now using the five program areas, with an adult advisor for each. The Milton Community Youth Fellowship, organized by the Presbyterian minister as an interdenominational group, serves both Milton and Connally communities. Since September an adult counselor and an advisor for each area have been enlisted. Through the subdistrict Fellowship Team the Purley and New Hope M.Y.F.'s have been reorganized and meet twice a month. At Purley a church school class was again formed for the youth. There the interest of the adults in the youth fellowship has been greater than that of the young people. In most of the groups supper is served periodically by Woman's Society members. More adult workers have recently been enlisted for the New Hope M.Y.F. This group has participated in a number of worth-while church and community projects. All the youth fellowships have studied the Christian Faith book, *I Believe*.

New Hope and Purley had young adult classes when the worker arrived. When the Purley youth class began meeting in one of the classrooms, it was necessary for the two adult groups to join together again. The young adults are looking forward to the time when they can have a classroom of their own. The New Hope young adults still have their own class, but there is a need for more fellowship aside from the regular Sunday school hour. Since September a young adult class has been organized at Semora. Once a month this group has an evening meeting in one of the homes. A successful project of these young adults was a combination talent show and bake sale in the spring. The money raised will be used toward building additional classrooms for the church.

The Caswell subdistrict Fellowship Team was organized in September. Its purpose is to help organize or reorganize Methodist Youth Fellowships in the churches where the youth group was not active. The subdistrict president, an active member at Semora Methodist Church, has served as chairman of the team. The rural worker has been the adult counselor. Although five other young people have worked on the team, only two of them were able to continue after Christmas. The latter are active in their own youth groups at Semora and Milton. Since the Fellowship Team was a new venture, a period of preparation was necessary for both counselor and members. After several visits with youth of other churches the team

members evaluated and revised their procedure. Due to bad weather and increasing school demands the team has thus far helped to organize only one group outside the Milton charge. During the summer months more visits can be made. Working with the consecrated members of the Fellowship Team has been one of the worker's most rewarding experiences of the work this year.

Through home visits the rural worker has come to know all the church school superintendents and teachers. In these visits lesson materials have been interpreted and teaching problems discussed. Similar contacts have been made with the Woman's Society officers, the adult workers with youth and juniors, the M.Y.F. and young adult officers. Visits have also been made to the sick, to the bereaved, to families with economic problems, and to people in need of spiritual guidance. In every case a friendly relationship has been sought. There are still many inactive and unchurched families to be visited by the rural worker and by members of the local churches.

The rural worker has become acquainted with pastors and church leaders in other denominations on the charge and has endeavored to co-operate with them in interdenominational projects. Likewise, she has made helpful contacts with the Home Demonstration Agents and clubs, the Welfare Officer, and the P.T.A.'s in the county. The contacts will prove increasingly valuable as future needs arise on the charge.

Co-operation has been evident in nearly every phase of the Milton rural project. Ever since her arrival the worker has been aware of a friendly, helpful attitude on all levels. The warm welcome of the local people has been a source of inspiration and encouragement. Subdistrict, district, and conference Woman's Society officers have given the new worker a helping hand. From the conference the worker has received a very adequate salary, an expense account through cash for supply work, the use of a good car and new visual-aid equipment. Through the Woman's Division she has the use of a typewriter for her work. The secretaries in the New York office have shown a consistent, personal interest in the worker and her work.

Meetings of the Rural Work Advisory Committee in December and the district subcommittee in May have been helpful in interpreting the worker's role, in evaluating her work, in determining her general goals, specific emphases, and scope of the work, and in giving the local people a part in the planning. Such meetings serve the same purpose in a rural project that the workers conference serves in the local church.

The worker will seek, in all relationships, to help individuals, families, church groups, and communities to put "Christ Above All" and to grow in daily Christian living.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

For seven consecutive years, the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences have united their efforts in conducting the North Carolina School of Missions and Christian Service.

Our 1953 school issued credit cards to 152 women out of approximately 165 registered from the North Carolina Conference.

Due to increased enrollment, which created a crowded condition in classrooms, it seemed wise to set up separate schools. This year, for the

first time, our conference School of Missions will be held within the bounds of the conference at Duke University.

To our friends and co-workers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Western North Carolina Conference, to the administrative staffs of Pfeiffer and Greensboro Colleges, and to all others of our sister conference who in any way contributed to the success of our joint school, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for their loyal co-operation.

The following plans have been made for the 1954 School of Missions and Christian Service to be held at Duke University, Durham, N. C., August 23-27:

Theme: Show Us Anew Thy Wondrous Power.

Courses and Instructors: India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, Mrs. W. B. Landrum; The City, Dr. A. J. Walton; That They May Have Life, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe; Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women, Dr. James L. Price, Jr.

Workshops: Due to personnel who would be expected to attend each workshop, the committee decided to offer only two workshops, having two sections of each workshop.

1—Committee on Program at Work, Mrs. Rupert Crowell and Mrs. E. L. Hillman, leaders.

2—The Organization and Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie and Mrs. John R. Poe, leaders.

Departmental Clinics will be held for Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Literature and Publication, Children's Work, Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Treasurers.

Resource persons will be Mrs. Dwight L. Fouts, Mrs. R. D. Wellons, Miss Alta Nye, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, and Miss Mamie Chandler.

Platform Hours will feature Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Mrs. J. A. Warren, and echoes from the Assembly.

The Staff consists of Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, dean; Mrs. H. A. Davis, business manager; Mrs. C. D. Barclift, registrar; Mrs. J. C. Burwell, organist; and Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, publicity.

A Spiritual Life Retreat will be held prior to the School with Miss Janet Robinson as leader.

MRS. N. P. EDENS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I am no poet,
And you ALL will soon know it . . .
By request these Resolutions are in rhyme,
And WHAT a LINE, and WHAT a TIME!!!

You've heard it said many times before
In days past and years of yore
That you can't express what is in your heart,
But words of "Thanks" we'd like to impart!
A very warm welcome we felt the first day
And that hasn't chilled along the way.
First Church Elizabeth City has opened wide
It's doors and let us come inside,
And Mrs. Jackson has assured us in every way
We were as welcomed as the "flowers in May"!

As we came in—some on Sunday night—
Everything was found just right.

Registration is always a "bustle and pain,"
But here smoothness and joy did reign . . .
Smiles and handshakes greeted us left and right,
And around the corner out of sight
A beautiful table was set,
And around it we met
For coffee to be enjoyed, and for us to talk.
Then, instead of having to walk,
Ladies were ready to rush us off
To our homes, to our hostess, and to unpack
So no one would look like a "sad sack"
As through the days each covered her back!

The Executive Board met Monday at one . . .
We knew that our work had then begun.
At our luncheon meeting we were filled to the brim
With food, then with calls of Service for Him.
Beautiful flowers each of us wore;
And more were growing outside the door,
Because each day we have found
More beautiful flowers all around.
Some in loving memory and honor too
On the Altar were placed for all to view.

We thank Mrs. Burwell who set us right
On our very first night,
For in the Retreat which she held,
We were placed under His Spell.
And again the Board was blessed
By a SPECIAL message she possessed,
And through these Conference days,
We've tried to scatter His Fragrance along our ways!

To the Program Committee our appreciation we express
For the arranging, timing, and wonderful success
Of each message and messenger that you brought,
Filling each heart with Christian thought
Of our purpose sent from God above
To meet man's need with Christian love!

To our Bishop we express our appreciation
For his presence, his interest, his address, and communion meditation.
And to the District Superintendent and ministers we say:
"You meant much to our conference as you came from day to day."

Miss McConnell has opened the door that we
A new vision of missions may see;
She has challenged us to dig with care
The wells that others may draw there.
For bringing back past officers and friends,
Thank you! Their inspiration never ends.
"Has Beens" they call themselves, but we
Know that they will never be!

In the midst of a world of clamor and noise,
Mrs. Gates has witnessed to Christian power and poise,

And has pointed to us the way to find
Through trust, deep assurance and peace of mind.

We thank you for your words, Mrs. McKinne;
You'll long be remembered for recording each penny!

We always look forward to the words our President brings,
Her message of challenge in each heart rings;
We thank you for each word so true,
And your leadership all the way through.

We thank our officers one and all
For lifting their lines of work
In such a way that we our task will not shirk,
But try daily to improve so that tomorrow we may see
Better days for our work come to be,
Through Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild
As all together we grow and build.

Thelma Barclift, we do thank you
For your work so tirelessly and true,
Trying to record each word we did say,
And writing minutes from day to day.

To Mrs. Hawkes who from the Publishing House came to help with
literature,
We do thank you; what all you did endure,
Because we did look and look
Again and again at book and book and book!

To the press which "covered" our news so well,
A "special" thanks we want to tell;
The newspapers told in such a fine way
Of our "doings" from day to day.

To our workers and missionaries we want to say:
"We love you and thank you every day
For your service kind and true
As you witness for God and help others too."

Many times our souls have been lifted
As from the choir there drifted
Beautiful music to inspire,
And lift our thoughts higher and higher!

To all those who on committees did serve,
Our thanks we bestow, and these you deserve;
Ruby Sessoms, we do thank you,
Your smile and thoughtfulness followed us through.

So many miles the pages have walked and walked,
And they've had to listen as we talked and talked;
They have been patient and dependable too . . .
To them we say a special "thank you"!

We thank the janitor who went—and was sent
From attic to bottom floor,
Moving things through many a door.

For all the cooks who have cooked each delicious meal,
Who've served and washed dishes; why it doesn't seem real
That each day we have eaten without any work,
And our duty we did not shirk
As we walked out with a smile
Feeling as if we were "queens" for a while!
This feeling lasted throughout each day,
And was strengthened in a strong way
Because coffee was served from morning 'till night,
Making each hour just right.

We did enjoy, and are grateful for a lovely tea,
As we met and socialized with thee and thee and thee;
On Wednesday night another added treat,
Because artists we did meet.

I cannot end these "thank yous"
Without mentioning hats and hair-dos.
Women, we thank you for coming and wearing
Your spring bonnets and with us sharing
Your pretty costumes bright and gay;
They've made us look **twice** your way!

Now our conference draws to a close,
And in case we forgot any of "these or those,"
We say thanks to all for any part that you have had
In making our days so meaningful and glad.
We have enjoyed our stay,
And being in your midst every day;
We're a little sad because our days do end,
But we hope to meet again and again.

We leave this conference with spirits anew,
Resolving a better work to do,
As we witness for Him and tell to the nation
The story of His Love and Salvation.

MRS. H. R. ODOM, *Chairman*
MRS. J. T. DOUGHTIE
MRS. J. A. WARREN

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

RALEIGH —AUGUST 21-23, 1953

Prior to the Spiritual Life Retreat, a short business session was held in the library at the Methodist Orphanage at 7:30 p.m. on August 21, 1953. The roll call showed only one member absent, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie.

Mrs. H. I. Glass opened the meeting with prayer.

Reports were heard from the district secretaries and the secretary of each line of work. A general discussion of the work, and how improvements could be made, was the main topic. Plans for the spring executive meeting were made.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Miss Elsie Parker.

SANDHILLS ROOM, S & W CAFETERIA, RALEIGH

February 6, 1954, 11:00 a.m.

Meeting opened with a prayer for guidance by Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Mary Shuford, new District Secretary for Durham District welcomed into group.

REPORTS

Spiritual Life—Pete Hill. Interest shown by new prayer groups being formed. Most of Guilds observed, "Week of Prayer."

C.S.R. & L.C.A.—Charlotte Hodges (absent). Report blanks sent out but response has not been too good.

Missionary Education—Mary Lea Kindel, Avis Knight. Thirty-three of the 65 reported. Most of them having study classes. It was suggested that letters follow the reports praising their efforts and telling what percentage have sent reports.

Supply Work—Dorothy Johnson. Growing in every phase of work. More boxes sent, especially to Vasti. Members have a better knowledge of what Supply is. The Methodist Woman has carried three good articles on Supply that have enlightened the local members.

From Mrs. Ennis, Jurisdiction Secretary. Each Jurisdiction is given 2 special interests. Southeastern Jurisdiction specials are Vasti and Mildred Ann Paine . . . They are to be lifted up through the quadrennium. We are asked to: (1) Do for our Special Interest; (2) Other Guild Projects; (3) Conference Supply askings. On the reports the Magazine and Picture Fund will go under Foreign Supply Gifts.

School of Missions—Our School of Missions, held formerly at Greensboro College under the co-sponsorship of our conference and the Western North Carolina Conference will be at Duke University, August 23-27. This is being conducted by our own conference this year due to the crowded conditions last year at Greensboro. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, will be the Dean of the School. A Retreat will begin with lunch on Saturday the 21st and end with the Sunday Night Services the 22nd. Guilders are urged to attend the Retreat. Registration \$1.00. Room Free. Bed linen and pillow to be brought. Food will be additional cost. Retreat will be led by Miss Janet Robinson, Charlotte, N. C. Urge your spiritual Life secretaries to attend this Retreat. All Missionary Education secretaries who possibly can are urged to attend the whole school.

Studies—(1) C.S.R. Study—"That They May Have Life," (A must for Guilds) Teacher, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe; (2) National Mission Study—"The City," Teacher, Dr. A. J. Walton; (3) World Mission Study—"India, Pakistan and Ceylon," Teacher, Mrs. W. B. Landrum; (4) Bible Study—"Jesus' Teachings about Women," Teacher, Dr. James L. Price, Jr.

There will be workshops in the mornings and clinics in the afternoon.

Life Membership Committee Appointee—Chairman, Iola Davis, Pete Hill, Sara Godfrey.

Finances—Lucille Davis. Good report. Increase in every channel. Only 5 did not report: Hillsboro, Dunn, W. Rockingham, Marshallberg, Manteo. All but 3 came in with the Woman's Society Report. Woman's Society must have Guild report for the Quarterly Conference.

Guild Pledge—\$11,850 to Jurisdiction.

Paid (2 quarters)	\$5,757.07	
3rd quarter	4,156.97	
Supply (3 quarters)	921.88	
Magazines and Pictures	64.00	
Cultivation Fund	519.25	
Expenses	416.55	
Balance in Cultivation Fund		\$484.99
Balance from last year		500.00
Total Balance for Cultivation		\$984.99

Pledge 1955—**Motion:** Charity Holland moved we pledge \$12,000.00 for the North Carolina Conference for 1955. Seconded by Willie Mae Holton. Carried.

Mrs. Davis announced the Woman's Society and Guild Pledge to Missions this year is \$111,850.00 of which \$56,027.12 has been paid.

Mrs. Wood announced that to reach the goal of the Division, our Jurisdiction should pledge 2 million dollars. That would mean a per capita giving of \$5.32 per member. Our per capita now is \$3.60 on appropriations and \$4.91 on all giving (Woman's Society and Guild).

Mrs. Wood expressed appreciation of the help of the Woman's Society members on the Guild Board and especially the love and devotion of our beloved President, Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. Glass expressed the joy it had been to work with such an enthusiastic group and pledged further support.

Elsie Parker—Discussion was held re the gift for Elsie Parker who will soon be leaving for Brazil. Harriet Fralix moved we send \$100.00 to Elsie. Seconded by Sara Godfrey. Carried.

Corinna Sanders asked that the Board form a Prayer chain for Elsie.

Elizabeth Gooding moved the Conference Program be dedicated to Elsie. Seconded by Dorothy Johnson.

Harriet Fralix moved that we leave the decision of the shower for Elsie at the Conference to the Chairman (until we get further news of her going) Seconded by Pete Hill.

Conference—Theme: "Show Us Anew Thy Wondrous Power." Mrs. Wood announced the 10th annual conference of the W.S.G. will be held April 24-25 at Grace Church, Wilmington. Miss Gladise Bower, our very own Deaconess and Superintendent of Vasti Girls School, Thomasville, Georgia will be special Conference speaker.

Mrs. E. V. Ennis, Norfolk, Virginia our Jurisdiction Secretary of W.S.G. will be with us.

A letter of invitation from Rev. A. L. Thompson, Pastor of Grace Church, was read.

Tentative programs of Conference were passed out. As were recommendations from Jurisdiction.

Mrs. Wood asked that we be thinking about our speaker for 1955 Conference.

She also announced that Southeastern Jurisdiction had the largest number of unorganized churches and urged the District Secretaries to find the unorganized ones in her District and bring the women into our work and fellowship by helping to organize a Guild or Woman's Society.

She also urged Guild Members to support the \$10.00 Club for the building of new churches in our Conference, as local church members.

Woman's Society Conference—Mrs. Glass announced the W.S.C.S. Conference would be held in Elizabeth City on March 23-25. Retreat begins on Monday night, the 22nd led by Mrs. J. C. Burwell. Theme: "World Fellowship Through Jesus Christ."

Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, W.S.C.S., Secretary of Promotion, expressed her interest and love for the Guild and urged the secretaries of each line of work send her report and quarterly letters to the Woman's Society officers so that they can be up to date on doings of the Guild. She announced an Officer's Training Day, April 20th for Conference officers probably in Goldsboro. She also announced that District meetings will be held April 1-8 with Miss Constance Blackstock, Missionary from Pakistan, to be speaker at each meeting.

News from Buck Hill Falls—Miss Lillian Johnson was presented a Life Patron Membership from our Jurisdiction. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ennis.

The March issue of World Outlook will carry the Missionary Report. Read it!

Committees for Conference—Evaluation Committee—Mrs. Maggie Powell Turner, Goldsboro will be asked to act as Chairman; Resolutions Committee—Miss Jane Hadley, Greenville, will be asked to act as Chairman.

Adjournment—1:30. Mrs. Gurney P. Hood dismissed the meeting with prayer and the invocation.

Roll Call—Mrs. H. I. Glass, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Norman C. Wood, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Mrs. W. N. Davis, Miss Mary O. Shuford, Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Miss Charity Holland, Miss Corinna Sanders, Miss Willie Mae Holton, Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Miss Pete Hill, Mrs. William A. Kindell, Mrs. Avis Knight, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Absent: Miss Charlotte Hodges, Mrs. M. O. Fletcher.

WILMINGTON—APRIL 24, 1954

The spring meeting of the Executive Board of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference met Saturday, April 24, 1954, at 11:30 a.m. in the Azelea Room of the H & W Cafeteria, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mrs. Norman Wood, the conference secretary, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of the executive group who were meeting with us. She also expressed regrets that Mrs. L. C. Larkin could not be with us due to illness.

Since last year when Mrs. Wood was elected as alternate delegate to the national meetings she has become the official delegate by virtue of her office. It now became necessary to elect another alternate.

Pete Hill nominated Harriet Fralix, secretary of the Fayetteville district, as alternate. This was voted on and carried.

Mrs. Wood read a letter from Lillian Johnson urging officer training meetings to be held as follows:

1. Jurisdiction and conference section will have their period of officer training at the Guild Clinic held in connection with the jurisdiction school of missions.

2. Conference section will hold coaching conferences with their district secretaries in early fall, channeling to their district secretaries suggestions from jurisdiction clinics. To be held before September 15, if possible.

3. District section will hold coaching conferences with officers of local units before October 15, if possible.

Harriet Fralix moved that the North Carolina Conference hold a training school for the conference officers so that they could in turn hold training meetings in the several districts. This motion was seconded by Corrina Sanders, voted on, and carried.

The matter of the time and place for the conference officer training was left to Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Wood asked to see the secretaries and chairmen of the different lines of work after the afternoon session at the church.

Mrs. Wood brought greetings from Elsie Parker who was to be with the Tennessee Conference at their week-end meeting on this week-end.

Two new Guilds have been organized in the Fayetteville district since our last annual meeting.

Mrs. Doughtie brought the following information on the membership drive:

The One Thousand Club is to be organized. Any local member who secures a new member will be eligible for membership. When you have brought a new member you sign a membership card and it is sent through the local secretary to the conference secretary.

They will operate on the idea that it will take five old members to get one new member. Therefore the quotas will be one fifth of your present membership. All prospects will be assigned to five people. These five people will cultivate this new prospect by befriending her in any and all possible ways. They may have teas and invite people in to meet her if she is a newcomer to the town or have a tea to meet with her socially if she is not new to the town. You may invite her to your home, invite her to the guild and church and other methods which you may think of. Guilds who reach their quota will be recognized at the next annual meeting.

Sarah Godfrey moved that the Guild co-operate with the W.S.C.S. in this plan. The motion was seconded by Harriet Fralix, the motion was carried.

Mrs. Doughtie also brought the following information on the recording of members:

New rolls are made June 1 and no name can be dropped till the next June. If new members are secured, who have not been members of a W.S.C.S. or a Guild anywhere else your number increases. If you have a member come to you from another Guild or W.S.C.S. they are counted transfer members but are not shown as an increase in your number on roll until the next June. This is because they are being counted in the Guild or W.S.C.S. which they came from and will not be dropped till the next June.

A name is not to be dropped until they have become inactive as far as attendance and have not paid into the Guild for a year. Even then they

must be approached and if they want their name dropped it can be done the following June 1.

No Guild can be dissolved or absorbed into the W.S.C.S. without the consent of the pastor and the district secretary of the Guild. Even with the consent of the secretary and the pastor it can be dropped only on the first quarters report.

All of this information can be found in the Handbook for the Secretary of Promotion.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on notice from the secretary of the conference.

MRS. NORMAN WOOD, Secretary
Wesleyan Service Guild, N. C. Conference
PETE HILL, Acting Secretary
Executive Board of the N. C. Conference, W.S.G.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

Tenth Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild

of the

North Carolina Conference

Conference Program Dedicated to Miss Elsie Parker

The Tenth Annual Session of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the North Carolina Conference met in Wilmington, April 24-25, 1954, at Grace Methodist Church.

At 2:30 P.M. on April 24th, in Grace Methodist Church, the conference was declared in session by Mrs. Norman Wood of Burlington, N. C., conference secretary, presiding. A cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. Milton Howell. Miss Callie Scott, Wilmington, was appointed to act as secretary for the entire conference.

Mrs. Wood appointed the following committees:

Evaluation Committee: Mrs. Maggie P. Turner, Chairman, Goldsboro, N. C., Miss Susan Womble, Raleigh, N. C., Miss Estelle Jenkins, Pinetops, N. C.

Resolutions Committee: Miss Charity Holland, Chairman, Kinston, N. C., Miss Frances Wahl, Greenville, N. C., Miss Lillie Smith, Burlington, N. C.

The floor was opened for invitations to entertain the Conference for the 1955 meeting. An invitation was extended by the Wesleyan Service Guild of Front Street Church, Burlington, by Miss Lillie Smith. Miss Charity Holland moved that the invitation be accepted. Mrs. Harriet Fralix seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Wood requested each person to examine the contents of the packets given to each delegate upon registering, study each leaflet carefully, and share it with her local Guild.

The seven District Secretaries were recognized: Miss Mary O. Shuford, Durham; Mrs. M. O. Fletcher, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Harriet Fralix, Fayetteville; Miss Corinna Sanders, Raleigh; Miss Charity Holland, New Bern; Miss Willie Mae Holton, Rocky Mount; Miss Elizabeth Gooding, Wilmington.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service serving on the Wesleyan Service Guild Committee were recognized; Mrs. H. I. Glass, Conference President, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Mrs. J. T. Dough-tie. Absent due to illness, Mrs. L. C. Larkin.

Rev. A. L. Thompson welcomed members of the Guild by saying, "We are happy indeed to have this Conference meet at Grace Church, and we hope you are going to feel the warmth of our fellowship here."

Dr. H. I. Glass was introduced and made an announcement—"As members of your local church we hope you will help to build a home for our aged folk, to be located in Durham," and stressed the importance of every member contributing to this cause on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Wood read a letter of greeting from Miss Elsie Parker, our immediate past Conference Secretary, who is studying at Scarritt College, preparing for full time Christian Service, and will sail in July for Brazil.

The announcement was made that Miss Sarah Godfrey was chosen as Guild member of the month—her picture appearing in a recent issue of The Methodist Woman. Miss Pete Hill was recognized for an article written by her that appeared in The Methodist Woman in September.

Miss Godfrey, in a very lovely way, presented to Mrs. H. A. Davis an Honorary Life Membership pin for her untiring service to our organization.

Mrs. W. C. Gardner, on behalf of Hay Street Guild, Fayetteville, presented to Mrs. Harriet Fralix an Honorary Life Membership for her devoted service.

Workshops were conducted as follows:

"A Sower Went Forth," Mrs. Norman Wood, Promotion and Work

"He Goeth Forth With Light," Miss Charlotte Hodges, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

"Behold A Sower! From Afar," Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Supply

"And He That Soweth Bountifully Shall Reap Bountifully," Mrs. Avis Knight, Missionary Education

The treasurer made her report showing how finances have been used. During the first three quarters of this year \$14,605.51 was received by the Treasurer. Received from the Guilds \$15,650.00; \$951.17 increase over last year. Life Memberships decrease of \$190.00. Total increase of giving \$1,111.76. First—Raleigh District is leading in increase; Second—Fayetteville; Third—New Bern.

Miss Alta Nye, a young lady born in Montana, and who will be commissioned as a Deaconess in May, gave a most inspirational talk on her life and reason for deciding to become a Deaconess. She is doing rural work in Milton, N. C. under the sponsorship of the W.S.C.S.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Banquet "Honoring Guild Presidents" was held at Grace Church, Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M. The district secretaries were recognized and asked to introduce members of their respective Guilds.

Guests were also recognized as follows: Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Queen, Mrs. W. E. Hand, Mrs. Norman Wood, Mrs. H. I. Glass, Miss Mary McDuffie, Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Miss Eloise Smith, Miss Margaret Bradley, Mrs. B. I. Morris, Miss Alta Nye, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, Miss Ida Hankins, Miss Gladice Bower.

Whiteville Guild put on a very amusing skit entitled: "You use your way and I will use mine."

Miss Mary McDuffie, the local guild president, was then recognized and welcomed everyone to the Guild Conference and Grace Church. Miss McDuffie read a telegram from Miss Orpha Burgess, a former member of Grace Guild, expressing regret in not being able to attend.

Mrs. E. V. Ennis was unable to be with us due to the death of her mother.

Mrs. Norman Wood, Conference Secretary, introduced Mrs. Glass, who brought the message of the evening, "Building the Kingdom." Leaving with us the thought, "With God's help and our desire we can do whatever we set out to do."

Saturday night session was held in the sanctuary of the church with Miss Sarah Godfrey presiding. Miss Gladice Bower, Deaconess and Superintendent of Vashti School for girls 10 to 18 years of age, Thomasville, Georgia, brought a message regarding her work with these girls who come from 21 states and England. Many have become Deaconesses, Social Workers, Church Secretaries, Directors of Religious Education, Business Women, Nurses and others have married and established Christian homes. A beautiful candlelight commitment service for rededication of all officers, representing everyone present, followed a play, "The Significance of the W.S.G. Emblem, The Torch, The Cross, The Flag," by the Front Street, Burlington, Guild.

A social hour, conducted by Miss Kate Harrison, was held in the recreational hall of the church. Cookies and lime punch were served.

Sunday morning Holy Communion was observed at 8:00 a.m. in Grace church conducted by Rev. V. E. Queen and Rev. A. L. Thompson. Offering placed on Altar at this time amounted to \$217.96, and is to be sent for relief in Korea.

Breakfast was served on the River Boat, "The Ark." Invocation was by Mrs. J. T. Doughtie. Miss Pete Hill introduced the meditation speaker, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, who brought a beautiful message on the "Fragrance of the Christian Life," after which she asked that we take from the envelope a slip of paper and pray for those we disliked, others we have criticized for one reason or another, for our missionaries and people of all walks of life, and then asked that we take from this same envelope two pink perfumed pieces of paper and leave them on the tables that we might go out into the world and leave our Christian fragrance with people who do not know Jesus.

The entire Conference was provided with a special section for the morning worship service at Grace church, where the Rev. V. E. Queen spoke on "When the foundations are destroyed, what will the righteous do."

The group met at "The Ark" for luncheon, with Mrs. Norman Wood, presiding. Miss Pete Hill presented to Mrs. Burwell a Life Membership from the Guild.

The report of the Resolutions Committee, by Miss Charity Holland, was presented. A very challenging meditation "The Art of Seeing" was given by Mrs. H. A. Davis. With the Guild benediction the meeting adjourned.

MISS CALLIE SCOTT
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The 10th Annual Session of the N. C. Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild "Has Seen Again His Wondrous Power,"

As the Grace church in Wilmington and Elizabeth Gooding, district secretary, have so carefully planned each hour.

The cordial hospitality shown is worthy of commendation,

The good work this job has received shows sincere consecration.

A successful and inspiring conference is the resolutions committee's vote;

We have had a wonderful session in Wilmington with our meals on a boat.

Each individual member of our gracious hostess guild, seemed powerful overflowing with a mighty lot of zeal,

From Mrs. Howell's hearty welcome which sounded most sincere, to the patient gracious serving of our final Sunday meal.

Wilmington has impressed and entertained us in a most cordial sort of way, And it's a great big hearty thanks to them that we are hereby proud to say.

Mary McDuffie, president of Grace church Wesleyan Service Guild, If this is your first conference, you probably feel you've had your fill. But we hope you'll feel rewarded for your efforts far and wide, And next year in Burlington just enjoy it from the side. The lovely flowers at the banquet, the badges and decorations, Just everything you've had, has excelled our expectations. The banquet, breakfast and dinner have each been an excellent meal. And we represent the conference when we say how grand you've made us feel.

Your hearty words of welcome from Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Hand, Sounded more sincere to us than a two hundred piece band. Miss Chasten's music meditations for us since we've been here, Have done much to make this conference a highlight of our year. Mr. Allen's lovely music at the early communion hour, Helped cleanse our minds so we beheld, "His Wondrous Power." The early communion administered by Rev. Thompson and Rev. Queen, Supplied a spiritual blessing that nowhere else could be found or seen. Mrs. Sykes' lovely solo and the beauty of her face, Endearred to us a hundred fold the hospitality of Grace. The flowers in the sanctuary were a beauty to behold, And each lovely table arrangement did a talent new unfold. We're grateful to Florence Best and her committee on registrations, For the planning and the work required to make our reservation. For the hand of fine church women who prepared our banquet meal, Their seasoning and preparation really had for us appeal.

To the Cape Fear Hotel for giving us accommodations, We're grateful for their patience with late and changing reservations. To the Fergus Ark for breakfast and a very fine dinner too, We're grateful from our hearts for all the work they had to do.

Now Maude Wood, our Conference Secretary, is as fine as can be found, She really planned this conference beginning on the ground; She presided over each session with such a gracious smile, Each delegate felt her time spent here was surely most worthwhile. Our gratitude to Mrs. H. I. Glass, our Woman's Society of Christian Service president, words cannot express, For without her tender loving guidance, we'd surely end up in a mess. And Mrs. H. A. Davis, our Conference Treasurer, is a polished diamond rare, It just would not be guild conference, if dear old Lucille wasn't there. Now Dorothy Johnson is a pusher and when it comes to our Supply— Thanks to her, our this year's giving is really running high. Mrs. Doughtie's words of wisdom make us search our efforts anew, For she very plainly told us increase in membership is a job for each to do. Charlotte Hodges has so many things she'd like to see get done, She's left no time for us to rest from rise to set of sun.

Mrs. Hood is grand to work with us and we love her more each year, It's folks like her that makes the Woman's Society to us so dear. Sarah Godfrey's such a power, she's really a woman of fame,

We're proud of all she does for us, even *Methodist Woman* headlines her name.

Avis Knight caused each of us to want to study more,
 She told us the problem was our's whether abroad or right next door.
 We are grateful to Dr. Glass for his presence here with us,
 We are surely mighty happy his wife didn't have to travel by bus.
 Miss Nye's wonderful mesage was as challenging as could be,
 From her wonderful inspiration we expect great results to see.
 The skit of the Whiteville Guild at our banquet on Saturday night,
 Was refreshing entertainment and zipped our program up just right.

Miss Bowers was mighty fine to travel from Vashti to Wilmington for us,
 We hope that our Supply giving will reward all her travel "fuss;"
 Because our interest in Vashti is two hundred thirty times more strong,
 And if we don't contribute more, we'll surely feel we're doing wrong.

Mrs. Willard's commitment service was challenging inspiration,
 We feel Burlington Guild strengthened our conference with the service of dedication;

Our Conference music needs henceforth will never be a care,
 For Miss Nettie Daley's music on the organ was truly rare.

Mrs. Burwell's breakfast meditation greatly enriched our lives,
 We'll try to make better secretaries, clerks and housewives.
 Pete Hill is forever working at something inspiring for us to do,
 She comes to every conference with grand ideas fresh and new.

So many, many people have helped to make our conference fine,
 To attempt to name each person would take entirely too much time.
 But there are a few very special folks who are so faithful to us each year,
 And this time they are absent and we want them to know that we've missed them here—

Elsie Parker's off at Scarritt, Annie Larkin's home quite sick,
 Iola Davis just couldn't get here and they've really made us "tick."
 Foundations which they have laid for us, have lovingly paved the way,
 To make our North Carolina Conference, the fine group it is today.
 Please know we are so grateful for every job well done,
 You've given us inspiration and this year you've missed the fun.

We, the official thank you committee, offer our resolutions to you in Wilmington for a conference that can't be beat,
 Every detail you've handled has turned out to be a winning feat.
 May this Conference bring God's richest blessings to each of you as you begin a new year,
 And with the talent, work, co-operation, love and enthusiasm shown there is nothing for us to fear.

LILLIE SMITH
 CHARITY HOLLAND

CONSTITUTIONS

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1256. **ARTICLE 1. NAME.**—In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS.—The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

ARTICLE 4. ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIPS.—The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. ELECTIONS.—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall: (a) elect, according to the instructions in ¶ 1255, 3, six women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society; and (b) nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172, 2 c. At the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each Annual Conference there shall be a *Conference Deaconess Board*.

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the Annual Conference, and to co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the Cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

(a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

(b) To study credentials received from Quarterly Conferences (¶ 146, 2), and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

(c) To co-operate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference, and to be printed in the journal.

(d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

(e) In co-operation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

(f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

ARTICLE 4. DISTRICT OFFICERS.—The officers of the district society shall be a president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotions, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society

of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of promotion, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 1258. There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. (See ¶ 253 under part II, The Local Church, the *Discipline*, 1952.)

ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of gainfully employed women, may also be organized in the local church.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings, or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

ARTICLE 4. FUNDS.—1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

*2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

*See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

5. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

6. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.—The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of promotion, of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life, of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society. Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS.—The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution may be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and of the conference board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the District Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the district secretaries of Promotion she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In co-operation with the jurisdiction secretary of Promotion, and with the district secretaries of Promotion, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through the Committee on Study and Action for the co-ordination of the study. She shall co-operate also with the conference Board of Missions in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, a member of the conference Committee on Finance, a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the department. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild Secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the conference, jurisdiction, and division standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in co-operation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall

be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the conference Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the conference, and in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and the use of any special materials on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church, and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the district secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote within the conference the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service in consultation with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall be a member of the Annual Conference Commission on

Christian Vocations. She shall report annually to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 2.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. Conference officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

At this same meeting, the conference society shall nominate three women for membership on the Board of Missions and forward the names at once to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the Assembly, delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws for the Assembly, Article 3, Section 1.)

Article 3.—FUNDS

Section 1. The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges on appropriations and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division to be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article 4.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the conference, and such other persons as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the co-ordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people co-opted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary or secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve the status of women and enable her to serve effectively.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The conference society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each conference, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a conference Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Guild secretary from each district in the conference, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the conference, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the conference Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed, she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The Guild delegate to the Assembly shall be elected at the annual meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or the conference Guild committee, preceding the Assembly.

Section 5. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district secretaries of the Guild, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference, and to the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at conference meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in

the conference. She shall attend as many as possible of the district meetings of the Guild as an *ex officio* member of the district Guild committee. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the district secretaries of the Guild or to the local units in the conference.

Section 6. The conference Guild committee shall assist the conference secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the conference. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 2.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall present the work at district conference and institutes as called for by the district superintendent.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee meeting to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's

report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for "district members." She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the co-operation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the district society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in co-operation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the district Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report

annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and plans on Status of Women as recommended by the conference society. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall receive reports from the secretaries of Status of Women in the local church societies, report quarterly to the secretary of Status of Women of the conference society and annually to the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary. She shall work in co-operation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

Article 2.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Within the district there may be circuit or parish Woman's Societies of Christian Service when each church has one or more of the following organizations: (a) a Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) a Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) a member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.

Section 2. When an individual, because of distance or some other reason, cannot belong to a circuit society, she may become a "district" member.

Section 3. All circuit or "district" members, by virtue of this relationship, shall be members of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 3.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the district, shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. District officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceeding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article 4.—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the District Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each district, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a district Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each local unit in the district, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the district, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the district Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the district Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the district Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district, shall assist in the organization of new units, and shall visit other units whenever possible and assist them as needed. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the secretaries of Promotion of the local units, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district, and to the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at district meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information

to the local units in the district. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The district Guild committee shall assist the district secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the district. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 2.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article 1.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel (annually or biennially) at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, or officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

Article 2.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of Youth Work and of Children's Work.

In nominating a representative on the Committee on Christian Vocations of the church, the society shall take into consideration the secretary of Youth Work or the secretary of Student Work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 3.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Commission on Missions in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, and thus qualify as an *ex officio* steward for membership on the official board and of the quarterly conference. She shall be a member of the adult division council of the local church school.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the district or conference Woman's Society as directed.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in co-operation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the secretary of Promotion for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the secretary of Promotion of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district or conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs. She shall be a member of the Committee on Membership of the society in the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with con-nec-tional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in

their support. As a member of the Committee on Program she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities, approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The secretary shall be chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall co-operate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of Student Work.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the youth division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the children's division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Commission on

Membership and Evangelism in the local church. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Commission on Missions in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall work with the local Committee on Status of Women to implement the program in this area as recommended by division, jurisdiction, and conference. She shall be a member of the program committee. She shall report quarterly to the district or conference secretary of Status of Women.

Article 4.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees and circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 5. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, and of Status of Women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the program for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and committees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall bring to the society recommendations and plans for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

Note: Funds for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the society in the local church.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Committee on Status of Women shall make a church-wide survey of the leadership resources of women in the church and keep an up-to-date file of same for use by the Woman's Society, the Guild, or the pastor.

The committee shall seek to interpret the place and responsibility of women in the local church and work to secure a more adequate representation of women in all official bodies of the local church, and in the representation of the local church at the annual conference.

The committee shall work to enlist well-qualified women for elective and appointive jobs in the community and nation.

The committee shall study and promote the use of special materials that relate to the program of the Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article 1.—NAME

The organization for employed women in the local church shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest employed women in a church and community program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work throughout the world, and to seek fellowship in establishing a Christian world community.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the local unit, annual reports shall be given by officers and committee chairmen. Officers shall be elected and committee chairmen selected for the ensuing year.

Article 4.—MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman employed who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Guild and who will co-operate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the local unit shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a secretary of Promotion, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit. Provision shall be made when desirable for the election of a co-ordinator.

Section 2. (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall appoint an alternate to do so, where there is no co-ordinator. She shall make a report at each executive meeting.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Committee on Program.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the organization of new units in near-by churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference secretary of the Guild with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen to the district and the conference secretaries of the Guild immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division, she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community

service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The co-ordinator, who is a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the Committees on Spiritual Life Cultivation, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, and Supply Work. The members of the Committee on Program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 4. The Committee on Missionary Education and Service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, national, and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 6. The Committee on Supply Work shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among the employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 8. The Committee on Publicity shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

Section 9. The Committee on Guild Library shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman*, *World Outlook*, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 10. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the Status of Women Committees of district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Section 11. Other committees shall be added as desired, such as: music, vacation and travel club, ways and means.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its by-laws and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds.

Section 3. Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

Section 4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be sent to the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-Laws of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

ARTICLE 1. The North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of one delegate or alternate from each society, one delegate or alternate from each guild, the conference executive committee, seven officers from each district, and the sub-district leaders.

ARTICLE 2. The society shall meet annually and include three days.

ARTICLE 3. A registration fee for each delegate, the amount to be determined by the conference program committee, shall be sent to the hostess society ten days before conference, the fee to be applied on meals.

ARTICLE 4. *Section 1.* The election of officers shall be held biennially, voting to be by ballot.

Section 2. Offices shall be divided into two groups, as follows:

Group I—President, recording secretary, secretary of supply work, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, secretary of youth work, secretary of literature and publications, secretary of missionary personnel, and secretary of status of women.

Group II—Vice-president, secretary of promotion, treasurer, secretary of missionary education and service, secretary of student work, secretary of

spiritual life, secretary of children's work, and secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild (for confirmation).

Section 3. The term of each officer elected shall be for four years except that, in order to establish a system of rotation in elections, Group II shall be elected in 1948 for a term of two years only.

Section 4. Officers shall have the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. One year or less of an unexpired term shall not be considered a term.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in conference offices between annual meetings shall be filed by appointment by the president, upon recommendation of the research committee.

Section 6. District officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the district society for a term of two years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, except the treasurer who may hold office not to exceed eight years.

ARTICLE 5. The executive committee shall be composed of the conference officers, district presidents, district secretaries of promotion, editor of the Woman's Page in the Advocate, chairmen of conference standing committees, the immediate past president of the conference for the quadrennium following her retirement, and all members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference.

ARTICLE 6. There shall be three executive committee meetings each year, one at conference, the other two spaced by the president to meet conference needs.

ARTICLE 7. SCHOLARSHIPS. Section 1. Scholarships shall be granted as loans to be cancelled without payment at the end of a specified number of years of service.

Section 2. For each scholarship of \$300.00, the recipient must give one year of service to mission work, or repay the loan without interest.

ARTICLE 8. The committee on By-Laws shall be composed of the president, recording secretary, secretary of promotion, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and one or more members from the body.

ARTICLE 9. Amendments may be made to these by-laws at any annual meeting of the conference society, provided that the recommendation comes from the executive committee of the conference society and has been published on the woman's page in the N. C. Christian Advocate at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES

(Copied from Thirteenth Annual Report, Southeastern Jurisdiction)

1. a. When a conference officer delegate to the Jurisdiction resigns from office, or her tenure in office expires during the quadrennium, she shall be automatically replaced by her successor in office.

b. When a vacancy, other than officer vacancy, occurs, it shall be filled by the conference executive committee.

2. Each conference shall encourage the attendance of representatives from local Wesleyan Service Guild units to its annual meeting extending to them full delegate privileges.

3. Conference presidents will keep the Jurisdiction informed as to the status of all delegates in order that all committees may be current at all times.

4. That in the interest of uniformity of representation there be six elected delegates from each Conference, one of whom shall be a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, in addition to the president of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

CONFERENCE

1. Robert's Rule of Order Revised shall prevail at all times unless otherwise stated.

2. Six cents per mile will be allowed when cars are used at conference expense.

3. The first supply of literature will be sent to the president of each new society and one year's subscription to *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* will be given to the vice-president.

4. The year in which a conference-wide Officers' Training Day is held, secretaries of lines of work shall not call separate committee meetings unless, for some special reason, permission is given by the conference executive committee and the expenses of all district officers attending paid by the districts.

5. Conference officers shall send comparative quarterly reports for their respective lines of work to the district presidents, district secretaries of promotion, and the conference secretary of promotion.

6. Conference officers shall request enough report blanks from the Division to send each of their respective district officers four copies each quarter.

7. The expense of division or jurisdiction officers residing within the bounds of the conference shall be paid by the conference society to attend conference executive committee meetings when not otherwise provided for.

8. The expenses of the chairman of conference standing committees shall be paid by the conference society.

9. Expense accounts shall be mailed to the conference secretary of promotion on July 1, October 1, and April 1.

DISTRICT

1. District treasurers shall handle only district funds. All Division funds shall be sent by the local society treasurer to the conference treasurer.

2. Two conference officers may be invited to attend each district meeting at conference expense.

3. The districts are requested to send, each year, to the conference School of Missions those district officers corresponding to the conference officers subsidized to attend the jurisdiction School of Missions.

4. The cost of conducting seminars shall be paid from the offerings taken at the seminars.

5. District officers shall send a copy of their mimeographed letters to all conference officers residing within their district, and a copy to the editor of the Advocate page.

6. District secretaries of promotion shall send a quarterly report to their sub-district leaders.

SUB-DISTRICT

1. There shall be two or more meetings of each sub-district during the year for the purpose of inspiration, transaction of business, and study of all lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

2. In addition to the sub-district leader, there shall be elected an assistant leader and a secretary-treasurer.

3. The election of officers shall be held biennially, the term of each officer to be two years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term.

4. One conference officer may be invited to attend each sub-district meeting at conference expense.

5. The sub-district leader, in addition to being a delegate to the annual session of the conference society, is a member of the district executive committee, and the annual enlarged conference executive committee.

6. The expenses of sub-district leaders shall be paid by the districts.

7. The duties of a sub-district leader are: Preside at all meetings of the sub-district; plan the program in co-operation with the district program committee, including a period for the discussion of questions and problems, and once a year to request the local presidents to make a report of the work done in their societies; be responsible for the place of the sub-district meeting and, in co-operation with the district president and the district secretary of promotion, for publicizing same; provide for the sale of the Woman's Society literature by the district secretary of literature and publications at the sub-district meetings; when requested, make a report at the district Woman's Society meeting; appoint the nominating committee for sub-district officers; study the Guide, the Handbook for the secretary of promotion, read the *World Outlook*, *The Methodist Woman*, and other literature of the Woman's Society.

LOCAL CHURCH

1. No society or guild shall be considered organized until it has made at least one report to the district secretary of promotion and sent a contribution of money to the conference treasurer. Also, no society or guild shall be dropped from the conference roll until the district secretary of promotion, the sub-district leader, and the pastor of the charge shall agree that the same should be removed.

2. Local societies shall pay the expenses of conference or district officers invited to attend their meetings.

These standing rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the conference executive committee.

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